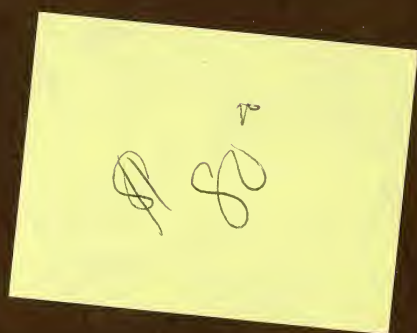


SHAFFER-FOWLER

1925



GENEALOGY
OF THE
SHAFFER FAMILY

Descended from
ANDREW SHAFFER

Compiled by
HARVIA COATES SHAFFER-FAUST

*Each successive link holden
By the one which goes before;
And the new is to the old on'
One link more.*

1925
MONTGOMERY, PENNSYLVANIA

SERVICE ROLL

George Shaffer.....	Revolutionary Soldier
Corporal George, son of George.....	War of 1812
John, son of George.....	War of 1812
Samuel, son of George.....	War of 1812
Captain William H, son of Samuel....	5th Pa. Cavalry, Civil War
Sergeant Samuel P., son of Samuel..	177th Pa. Infantry, Civil War
Private C. A. Shaffer, son of Jacob....	5th Pa. Cavalry, Civil War
Private Cornelius, son of John.....	5th Pa. Cavalry, Civil War
Private Aaron Artman, son of Jane Shaffer.....	Civil War
William H., son of Captain William, Spanish-American from Kansas.....	Served in Philippines
Henry Murgotten, son of A. P. Murgotten, private secretary for captain on Iowa.....	Navy
Frank Murgotten, son of A. P. Murgotten.....	World War
Norman Munroe Richards.....	World War
Captain Tyrell January.....	World War
Second Lieutenant Roland Hale.....	World War
John January	World War
William January	World War
Solomon Cornelius Jarrett.....	World War
James Dawson McLees.....	World War
Neal Shaffer	World War
Freeman Shaffer	World War
Robert Pysher	World War
Clarence Miller	World War
John Fitzpatrick	World War



Standing—George Shaffer, *David Fowler, Emma Boyer, Amanda Artman, Henry Artman, *James Fowler, Gus Shaffer, Benjamin Boyer
 Sitting—*Ellen Fowler-Biers, *John Fowler, *Samuel P. Shaffer, *Henry Berger
 Six of this group are past the 80th mark and still living, marked*

Ancestry of George Shaffer

George Shaffer came here in 1785 from the Southeastern part of the State, on the Susquehanna, paddling his way in a canoe, in which was placed all his worldly possessions, with his wife and two children, John and George. The feelings of this great man must have been akin to those of Columbus. While he was not in search of a new world, he was in search of a new home. It was not the Susquehanna of today, with its bustling towns on every side, and fertile farms between. No iron horse rushed along its banks belching forth its noise.

As he journeyed northward seeking a suitable place to settle and build him a home, during the day he paddled his canoe with his sinew arms, and at night they tied up and camped on shore in some sheltered place. At length they reached a cove on the bank of the river, which is now known as Fritz's Station. After traveling inland about three miles he found a place in the dense forest which he thought suitable for a home, and accordingly he and his good wife began the herculean task of transferring their goods to this chosen spot, which is now known as Maple Hill. This required several days. After having piled all of his earthly possessions under the sheltering bough of an oak, he grasped his axe and felled trees to build a house, which was built of logs cut 20-foot length, piled one on the top of the other in the shape of a square. These logs were round just as they grew in the tree, and piled in this way there would be a space left open between each log. This space he filled with large chips as well as he could, after which he took clay and mixed it with water until it became stiff mud, and with this material daubed all the crevices. This log chip and mud work was carried to the height of 12 feet, after which the roof was put on. This was not made of slate, but instead he took a straight-grained pine tree and cut it in four-foot lengths, after which he split it as thin as possible, the pieces being used as shingles, laying them as best he could. On these he laid heavy poles crosswise and fastened them down with wooden pins, called a clapboard roof.

This home had none of the conveniences of our modern homes, but it had at its head a man well fitted to carve out a home in the wilderness. A man of courage and determination, a man with sinewy arms and a brave heart, ready to cope with the many hardships and trials which fell to his lot while battling for mastery of the wilderness. Here he bought 400 acres of land that lay on every side of his cabin, which he immediately began to clear of trees and stone in order to plant seed for future har-

vest. They did not want for meat, as the speckled beauties sported in the stream which passed his door, and deer were found on every part of his domain. Having mastered the situation thus far, the next difficulty was where to go to procure the necessities of life, such as he could not grow on his land, there being no store for miles around. After taking a lay of the land and all of the conditions into consideration, he decided to cut a path through the forest in a northwesterly direction across Bald Eagle mountain, a distance of about nine miles, to what was then known as Culberson's Mill.

For several years he carried the produce of his farm over this path and traded at a small store in that vicinity. The path was narrow and steep and could only be traveled on foot or horseback. Father Shaffer would take his horse and place a sack across his back, and start out before day, and return at night, tired and weary after his tedious journey over mountain and stream. As he kept on clearing he decided a sawmill was badly needed to convert the trees into suitable shape for building, and so erected a mill on the site that is now known as Miller's Mill. He also built a wash-house on the banks of the creek which in after years was used as a Sunday School. This school was organized by Miss Nancy Eason and was the first in this section.

After living here five or six years other settlers arrived and Grandfather Shaffer and his neighbors saw the need of a church, for Satan then, as now, was stalking through the land seeking whom he might devour. The neighbors lent a helping hand and they concluded to build a log church. This was erected near where the Stone Church now stands, and was built of hewn logs with three outside doors, one on the west, east, and south. On the north was what was known in those days as goblet pulpit. This was a huge goblet shaped affair built so high that the pastor's head was all that was visible to the congregation when he was expounding the word of God. It had a gallery overhead on three sides, with three rows of seats, one above the other, in the shape of steps. The seats on the lower floor were built in four tiers, with high backs. At one end of the seats was a small door which was closed after the congregation was seated. A stairway was attached on the outside to lead to the gallery, with a small platform at the top where a hole was cut through the logs, into which the congregation would creep. A large tin plate stove stood in the middle of the room. Hither the people would wend their way, some on foot, some in carts, some on horses. The women were dressed in homespun garments; the men in buckskin pants and moccasins, not unfrequently carrying guns on their shoulders to be prepared for any emergency. It was here in this

rude church in the midst of the forest the prayers of these tillers of the soil rose heavenward like incense from the altar. In the churchyard nearby they buried their dead in the shadows of the lofty pines, knowing well that the all-seeing eye of God watched over the wilderness as tenderly as if they were buried in the monument studded cemetery of some large city.

Grandfather Shaffer's family increased until the house on the banks became too small. He, therefore, built a larger house out of hewn logs with a large stone chimney fireplace 10 feet long. About three feet above this was fixed a stone platform on which was built a small fire with pine fagots, in order to light the room. The furniture of those days consisted of split bottom chairs and wooden benches. A spinning wheel was found in nearly every house, and upon the walls were hung animal's hides, along the joist overhead was strung seedcorn, and several guns, powder horns, yarn and many other useful articles. The infants were rocked in a cradle made out of a hollow log split through the middle. The antlers of a fine deer usually served as a hat rack. The door of Mr. Shaffer's house was made in two parts; that is, it was cut through the middle crosswise and on the upper half was fastened a wooden latch. A small hole was bored through the door; a string was tied to the latch and passed through this hole, and being on the outside when a person wished to enter, they simply pulled on the string and the door unlatched. Mr. Shaffer's latch string always hung out to all weary travelers who came, and many pilgrims found rest and comfort under his roof.

When his children became old enough to go to school another serious matter confronted him. The nearest schoolhouse was about five miles distant, near what is now known as Thomas' Mill. The only way to reach it was a narrow path through the forests. Here he sent John and George, his oldest sons. This was truly acquiring knowledge with difficulty for the path crossed several streams which had no bridges. These they crossed as best they could. Wolves were plentiful at that time, and woe be unto the boys if they did not reach home before twilight.

As the years rolled by other settlers arrived from time to time and the vicinity of Maple Hill became quite a settlement. The giant oaks of the forest fell before the sturdy pioneers as they wielded their axes, from early morn until late at night, and fertile fields were seen on every side. Here Mr. Shaffer and his wife lived to a ripe old age and reared a family of ten children, eight boys and two girls, viz: John, George, Adam, Samuel, Christian, Jacob, Martin, Andrew, Sarah and Elizabeth. They inherited the habits of industry and frugality of their parents, and like them

were always found in the lead where brain and muscle were required, always pushing to the front where duty called. As time passed these, too, crossed death's river and left their children to take up the thread of life and go on with their unfinished work. Of this generation there is but one living, Samuel P., in his ninety-second year.

As I sit and look across the purple misted mountain tops I think can it be possible that there is one person living that has seen these changes pass along as a great panorama before his eyes, from treading out grain with horses' iron-bound hoofs, to the huge steam thresher that travels on every road of our beautiful valley; from the pine fagot on the hearthstone used to light the room, to the glaring electric light; from the spinning wheel in the corner of the room to the mammoth loom run by steam power; from paddling a boatload of goods with the aid of poles, to the iron horse who belches forth fire and smoke and outstrips the wind in his mad career; from cutting grain with a sickle, to a self-binder, and many other inventions? There seems to be no limit to what the human mind can accomplish. Could George Shaffer come back to his old home he would think that he was born into another world. He would fail to realize that this was the place where he started to hew out a home in the wilderness a hundred and forty years ago. What has brought this great change?—education, religion, and a progressive American spirit. Take these elements away from us and our fate is sealed. For they are the strength, honor and glory of our nation.

Descendants of Andrew Shaffer

ANDREW SHAFFER.

- 1 Nicholas.
 - 1 Michael.
 - 2 George, Born 1764, Died 1838.
 - 3 John.
 - 4 One daughter, name unknown.
- 1 Michael.
 - 1 Michael—Margaret Hill.
 - 2 Captain Isarael.
 - 3 Benjamin.
- 2 George, Born 1764, Died 1838—Susanna Pifer, Born 1837, Died 1863.
 - 1 George, went to Muncie, Ind.
 - 2 John, Born 1786, Died 1857—Abigal McCloe, Born 1787, Died 1864.
 - 3 Samuel, Born 1791, Died 1845—Elizabeth Eason, Born 1791, Died 1873.
 - 4 Martin, went to Muncie, Ind.
 - 5 Christian, Born 1796, Died 1869—Maria Beeber.
 - 6 Adam—Eliza Gortner.
 - 7 Andrew—Elizabeth Irwin.
 - 8 Jacob, Born 1795, Died 1863—Elizabeth VanFleet, Born 1800, Died 1867.
 - 9 Elizabeth—Mr. Schock.
 - 10 Sara—John Shaffer.
- 2 John, Born 1786, Died 1857—Abigal McCloe, Born 1787, Died 1864.
 - 1 Susan, Born 1810 (Deceased)—David Fowler.
 - 2 Samuel, Born 1811, Died 1860—Elizabeth Brubaker.
 - 3 James, Born 1813, Died 1850—Unknown.
 - 4 George, Born 1815.
 - 5 John, Born 1816, Died 1857—Sara Fettenberg.
 - 6 Mary Ann { Twins, Born 1817. }—Daniel Fowler.
Sara Jane { }—Samuel Harmon.
 - 7 Katherine, Born 1821 (Deceased)—John Weaver.
 - 8 Elizabeth, Born 1823—Benjamin Fowler.
 - 9 Joseph, Born 1824, Died 1851—Susan Welch.
 - 10 Cornelius, Born 1827, Died 1898—1st, Mary Filbert; 2nd, Elizabeth Jarrett.

- 11 Margaret, Born 1829, Died 1857—Robert Shaffer,
Born 1822, Died 1912.
- 12 Jefferson, Born 1831 (Deceased)—Elizabeth Reeser.
 - 1 Susan—David Fowler (See Fowler, Part 2).
 - 2 Samuel—Elizabeth Brubaker.
 - 1 Warren.
 - 2 Name unknown.
 - 3 James—Nothing known.
 - 4 George (Deceased).
 - 5 John—Sara Fettenberg.
 - 1 George—Kate Diehl.
 - 1 Eugene—.....
 - 2 Adelaide—William Getz.
 - 1 Mayme—John Foulkrod.
 - 3 Nancy—David Simpler.
 - 4 Amanda—1st Charles Crissmoyer; 2nd Henry
Artman.
 - 5 Jane—John Pysher.
 - 1 Lizzie—Boyd Bomboy.
 - 1 Marion—Treon Crawford
 - 2 Harry—Amanda Dunbar.
 - 1 Robert.
 - 2 Cinderella.
 - 3 Martha.
 - 3 Bert—..... Welshans.
 - 4 Charles—Myrtle Everly.
 - 1 LaRue.
 - 2 Thelma.
 - 3 Mae.
 - 4 Harold.
 - 5 Will—Pauline Myres.
 - 1 Harold.
 - 6 Maud—Abram Bott.
 - 7 Earn.
 - 8 Alice.
 - 9 Elsie.
 - 10 Annie.
 - 6 John Calvin—Sybilla Snyder.
 - 1 Sade.
 - 2 Edna.
 - 3 John.

- 4 Adelaide.
- 5 Pauline.
- 6 Hannah.
- 7 Florence.
- 8 James.
- 7 Joseph Warren—Nancy Follmer.
- 8 William Waltman—Mary Etta Buss.
 - 1 John—Nellie Workheiser.
 - 1 John.
 - 2 Walter.
 - 2 Mary Etta—.....
 - 3 Nellie Buss—Clarence Miller.



ELLEN FOWLER.

Ellen Fowler married T. C. Biers. She now lives with her daughter Christine at Lewisburg, Pa. Familiarly known to every one as "Aunt Ellie"—with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and innumerable friends to love her.

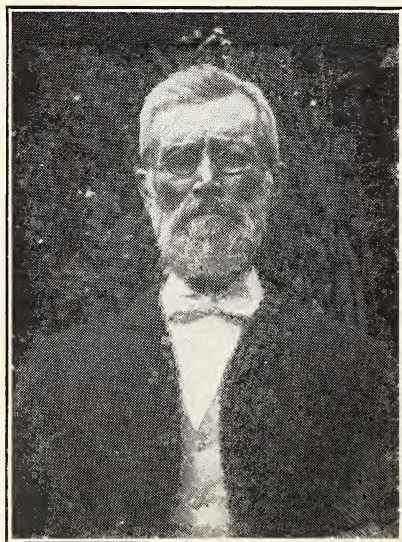
- 6 Mary Ann—Daniel Fowler (See Fowler, Part 2).
- Sarah Jane—Samuel Harmon.
- 1 William.
- 2 John.

- 3 Mary—Edward M. Stryker.
 Jennie—..... Lichenthaler.
 Hattie—.....
- 4 Christiana—P. Rissell.
 2 Children.
- 5 Margaret—J. Van Tossen.
 1 Mrs. Lowell Miles.
 2 Mrs. Edwin Webber.
 3 Mrs. Robert Lake.
- 6 Cornelius—.....
- 7 Samuel—.....
 3 Children.
- 8 Robert—Nettie Dennison.
 1 LaRue.
 2 Maud.
 3 Clay—Florence Ruth.
 1 Dorothy.
 4 Karl.
- 9 Sarah Jane.
- 7 Katherine—John Weaver.
 1 Katherine—Wilson Gundrum.
 1 Nellie—Russell Lockard.
 1 Lamonte—.....
- 2 Annie—Edward Drick.
 1 Dorothy.
- 3 Howard—Cora Lockard.
 1 (One son).
- 4 Fred.
 1 (One son).
- 5 Samuel—Elsie Burkhart.
 1 Harold.
 2 Elsie—Rorabaugh.
- 2 Sara Jane—.....
- 3 Belle—Charles Bubb.
 1 Kate—.....
- 2 Jennie—Sidney Krumrine.
 1 Anna Belle.
 2 Charles.
- 3 Coley—Alma Shoemaker.
 Kenneth—.....
- 4 Estelle—.....

- 5 Carrie—Frederick Zahn.
 - 1 Marybel.
 - 2 Frederick, Jr.
- 4 George W.—Emma Wilson.
 - 1 Edna.
 - 2 Katherine.
- 5 Harry S.—Emma Arnold.
 - 1 Kathryn—Robert Rausch.
 - 1 Jane.
 - 2 Clyde—Margaret Bailey.
 - 1 Charles—Harry.
- 6 Byron A.—Alice Berry.
 - 1 C. Raymond—Mayme Pysher.
 - 1 Byron Attwood, Jr.
 - 2 Earl.
 - 3 Max.
 - 2 Chester W.—Bess Collins.
 - 1 Helen.
 - 2 Clay.
 - 3 Howard A.—Cora Houser.
 - 1 Pauline.
 - 2 Alice.
 - 3 Ellwood.
 - 4 Byron.
 - 5 Roberta.
 - 4 Bertha.
 - 5 Estelle—Seth Stugart.
 - 1 Junior.
 - 2 Marguerite.
- 7 Lindsay—Viola Sheffer.
 - 1 Fannie.
- 8 John—Mary Jane Bastian.
- 9 Frank—(Died at age of seven years).
- 10 Oscar B—Etta Wise.
 - 1 Helen.
 - 2 Edith.
 - 3 Oscar.
 - 4 Charles.
- 11 William—.....
- 12 Maze—Dr. Elmer Ritter.
 - 1 Kathryn—Harry S. Clark.
 - 1 Marie Ritter.

- 13 Clara E.—John E. Callahan.
 - 1 Boyd W.—Elsie V. Shipman.
 - 1 Jack.
 - 2 Mary Elizabeth.
 - 3 Max—Naomi Hall.
 - 1 Clara.
 - 2 James.
 - 2 Maze—Hilbert Houseknecht.
 - 1 John.
 - Sarabel—Vern Sweely.
 - 1 Robert Callahan.
 - 2 Jean.
 - 3 Dawn.
- 8 Elizabeth—Benjamin Fowler (See Fowler, Part 2).
- 9 Joseph—Susan Welch.
 - 1 Abigal—Samuel Shuck.
 - 1 Ard—Ellen Morehart.
 - 1 Earl—Marguerite Myres.
 - 2 Albert—Anna Hill.
 - 1 Louise.
 - 3 Scott—.....
 - 2 Mina—Wilson Frey.
 - 1 Helen—John Waltman.
 - 1 Max.
 - 2 Ned.
 - 3 John.
 - 2 Lloyd—Anna Rowe.
 - 3 Ray—Laura Kemery.
 - 1 Robert.
- 10 Cornelius—Mary Fibert.
 - 1 Augustus—Kate Rothermel.
 - 1 Blanche.
 - 2 Paul.
 - 2 Lydia Anne—George Jarrett.
 - 1 May—John Kelley.
 - 1 Paul.
 - 2 Ellen Louise.
 - 2 Boyd—Bertha Ollwine.
 - 1 Doyle.
 - 2 Boyd.
 - 3 Paul.

- 3 Cornelius Solomon.
- 4 Harvia Elizabeth—L. M. Borse.
 - 1 Lillian Anne.
- 5 Ethel Sophia—Frances Petriken.
- 3 Ludwig—Jennie
- 1 Nettie—
- 4 Abigal—Charles Schrey.
 - 1 Sherm.
 - 2 Paul.
 - 3 Ruth— Prindle.
 - 1 June.
 - 4 Blanche—Howard Dewall.
 - 1
- 10 Cornelius—Mary Elizabeth Jarrett.
- 11 Margaret—Robert Shaffer.
 - 1 Harry—Sara Person.
- 12 Jefferson—Elizabeth Reeser.



Samuel P. Shaffer, of White Deer Valley, Montgomery, Pa., oldest living Shaffer, now in ninety-second year of age. Widely known as the "White Deer Valley Historian."

- 3 Samuel, Born 1791, Died 1845—Elizabeth Eason, Born 1791, Died 1873.
- 1 Jane, Born Jan. 25, 1819—Zeno Artman.
 - 1 Aaron.
 - 2 Margaret.
 - 3 Lewis.

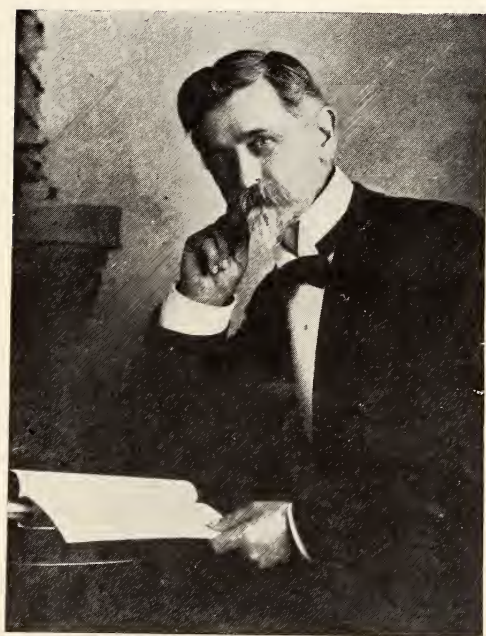
- 2 John, Born Sept. 18, 1820, Died 1904—Sara Eshbert.
 - 1 Nettie—Charles Schattgen.
 - 1 Lillie.
 - 2 Mae.
 - 3 Lois.
 - 4 Charles.
 - 5 Hugh.
 - 6 Rupert.
 - 7 John.
 - 8 Frank.
 - 9 Ellis.
 - 10 Helen.
- 3 Robert, Born Aug. 26, 1822, Died 1912—Margaret Shaffer.
- 4 Susannah, Born May 6, 1825.
- 5 Margaret Anne, Born Aug. 5, 1827—Died 1832.
- 6 Nancy, Born June, 1830, Died 1853—James McCormick.
 - 1 Eason.
- 7 Samuel P., Born March 18, 1834—Margaret Scott.
 - 1 Jennie—Chas. Bower.
 - 1 Marie—Clyde Gulliver.
 - 1 Anna Blanche.
 - 2 Charles.
 - 2 Lydia—Albert Spade.
 - 2 Harvia Coates—William Faust.
 - 1 Frederic Shaffer.
- 8 William H., Born May 20, 1836, Died 1905—Emma Glass.
 - 1 Bettie—Daniel Brown.
 - 2 Katherine.
 - 3 William.
 - 4 Robert Eason.
- 4 Martin—Went to Muncie, Ind.
- 5 Christian—Maria Beeber.
 - 1 John—Elizabeth Gregory.
 - 1 Abner—Louise Solomon.
 - 1 Margaret—Peter O'Holland.
 - 1 Gregory Norman.
 - 2 Mabel Jean.

- 2 Cora E.—Albert Alvold.
- 3 Harry Wilson.
- 4 Mabel Rebecca.
- 5 Harvey—Inez Calhoun.
 - 1 Harvey Mitchell.
 - 2 Gertrude Leith.
 - 3 Elizabeth.
 - 4 Robert Lehman.
 - 5 John Calhoun.
 - 6 Neil Edward.
 - 7 William Bruce.
 - 8 Lexie Louise.
- 6 Gertrude—Wilson Rowland.
 - 1 Gretta Jean.
 - 2 Neil Wilson.
- 7 Neil Benedict Shaffer.
- 2 Emerson G.—Clara Edwards.
 - 1 Lillian—Will Hoffman.
 - 1 Eleanor.
 - 2 Eugene—Ella Campbell.
 - 1 Thomas.
 - 2 Howard.
 - 3 Thomas.
 - 4 Howard.
 - 5 Eleanor—Thomas Fitzpatrick.
- 3 Margaret—Simon Bardo.
- 4 Ellen—John Wolf.
- 5 Arnold—Lizzie Page.
 - 1 Bessie.
 - 2 Sue—..... Tausey.
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 - 3 Ben.
 - 4 Clara.
 - 5 Marie.
 - 6 John.
 - 7 Edward.
 - 8 Ruth.
 - 9 George.
 - 10 Paul.

- 6 Edward—Ella Tate.
 - 1 Lola—.....
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- 7 Sherman—Minnie Tiethbohl.
 - 1 Llewellyn.
 - 2 Paul.
 - 3 Harold.
- 8 Hattie—Henry Miller.
- 9 Charles—Viola Houser.
 - 1 Burns.
 - 2 Ethel.
 - 3 Harold.
- 2 George—Mary Anne Stanley.
 - 1 Anna—Herbert Dietrick.
 - 1 Miriam.
- 3 William—Kate Miller.
 - 1 Samuel—Elizabeth Shaffer.
 - 1 Clarence.
 - 2 Esther.
 - 2 Annie—Adam Shaffer.
 - 1 Ruth.
- 4 Sallie—Ed Willhelm.
- 5 Lizzie—George Bastian.
 - 1 Will.
 - 2 Sam—Anna Hoffman.
 - 1 Marian.
 - 3 Anna—John Wertman.
 - 1 Mary—..... Forseman.
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 - 2 Lizzie—Will Schrader.
 - 3 Taney—..... Kemery.
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 - 4 Will—May Snyder.
 - 1 Pearl.
 - 2 John.
 - 3 Anna.
 - 4 John—Agnes Anderson.
 - 1 Harry.
 - 1

- 5 Ellen—David Smith.
 - 1 Clyde—Emma Heively.
- 2 Grace—Abram Sealey.
 - 1 Alverta—Dick Creveling.
 - 2 Irene—Will Farley.
 - 3 Mary.
 - 4 John.
 - 5 Martha.
 - 6 Georgia.
 - 7 Bernice.
- 3 Clara—Samuel Umpstead.
 - 1 Mary Anne.
 - 2 Otto.
 - 3 Kathryn.
 - 4 Geraldine.
 - 5 Russell.
- 4 Harley—Lottie Johnson.
- 5 Russell—.....
- 6 Georgia—Willis Kelley.
 - 1 Aubrey.
 - 2 Janice.
- 6 Polly—James McLees.
 - 1 Samuel—Susan Hefner.
 - 1 Emma—Henry Derk.
 - Ethel, James—twins.
 - 2 Katie—Harry Egley.
 - 1 Oren—Florence Long.
 - 2 Raymond—Elizabeth Steinhelper.
 - 3 Howard.
 - 4 Mary.
 - 3 William—Grace King.
 - 1 Lillian—R. H. Odell.
 - 1 William.
 - 2 Frank.
 - 3 Raymond.
 - 2 Glenn.
 - 4 Warden T.—Mary Dawson.
 - 1 James Dawson—Isabelle Gallaher.
 - 2 Chester Samuel.
 - 3 Martha Susanna.
 - 4 Warden Tozer.
 - 5 Edith May.

- 2 Anna—Wilson Tyson.
 - 1 Mary Belle—Rev. Elmer Dietrick.
 - 1 Carrie—Charles Hickman.
 - 1 Genevie.
 - 2 Dorothy.
 - 3 Herbert.
 - 4 Ruth.
 - 2 Roy—Linda Lane.
 - 1 Linda.
 - 3 Archie.
 - 2 Sara—1st Wilson Everly, 2nd Chester McCarty.
 - 3 Georganna—John Meixell.
 - 1 Helen.
 - 4 Leslie—Mary Trate.
 - 5 Warden—Gertrude Hain.
 - 1 Geraldine.



ALEX P. MURGOTTEN
Pioneer Journalist of San Jose, California



SUSAN SHAFFER

Susan Shaffer married Henry C. Murgotten, December 24, 1837. Henry got gold fever and went to California in 1849. Susan and two children crossed the Isthmus of Panama in 1852 and followed the father to California. Both lived and died in Placeville, Cal. Mary and Alex, children of Susan, moved to San Jose, where Mary died. Alex P. is the "dean" of newspapermen now living a retired life in San Jose.

Susan Shaffer Murgotten, Born 1822, Died 1888—H. C. Murgotten.

Mary Helen January, Born 1839, Died 1918—W. A. January.

Alex. Philip Murgotten, Born 1846—Martha K. Munroe.

Chas. C. Murgotten, Born 1863, Died 1898.

Mary Helen January, Born 1839, Died 1918.
Arthur, Born 1856, Died 1891—Alice Walker.
Clementina, Born 1858—Fred W. Tennant.
John J., Born 1863—Kitty Tyrell.
Peter T., Born 1868, Died 1905—Emily Robinson.
Susan A., Born 1872—Geo. E. Seybolt.
William H., Born 1860, Died 1906—Minnie Williams.

Alex. Philip Murgotten, Born 1846—Martha K. Munroe.
Mabel, Born 1869, Died 1884.
Henry, Born 1871—Mabel Jones.
Mollie, Born 1873, Died 1900—James Glover.
Edith C., Born 1875, Died 1914—R. B. Richards.
Dr. Francis C., Born 1880—Mary G. Bowen.

GRANDCHILDREN OF SUSAN SHAFFER MURGOTTEN LIVING TODAY

Henry Murgotten, San Jose, Cal.
Dr. Francis C. Murgotten, Reno, Nev.
John J. January, Concord, Cal.
Clementina Tennant, Fresno, Cal.
Susan A. Seybolt, San Jose, Cal.

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN LIVING

Norman M. Richards, San Jose, Cal.
Philip McL. Richards, San Jose, Cal.
Henry Murgotten, Jr., San Jose, Cal.
Mildred Murgotten, San Jose, Cal.
Mary V. Murgotten, Reno, Nev.
J. Roland Hale, Long Beach, Cal.
Margaret Francis, Fresno, Cal.
John Tennant, Salinas, Cal.
Alana McCabe, Fresno, Cal.
Grace Sontagg, San Francisco, Cal.
Capt. G. T. January, San Francisco, Cal.
G. Francis Seybolt, San Jose, Cal.
Laura Stevens, San Jose, Cal.
Ethel Hess, San Jose, Cal.
John W. January, Oakland, Cal.
Clemie January Robinson, San Francisco, Cal.
Frances Aurich, San Francisco, Cal.
Helen January, Oakland, Cal.
W. A. January, San Francisco, Cal.
Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Berkley, Cal.

GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN LIVING

Norma Richards, San Jose, Cal.
 Winthrop Sontagg, San Francisco, Cal.
 Geraldine Stevens, San Jose, Cal.
 Carol B. Hess, San Jose, Cal.
 June Hess, San Jose, Cal.
 Mary H. Tennant, Salinas, Cal.
 Reginald Stevenson, San Francisco, Cal.
 Margaret McCabe, Fresno, Cal.

- 6 Adam Shaffer—Eliza Gortner.
 - 1 Susan—H. C. Murgotten.
 - 2 Katherine—..... Murgotten.
 - 3 Sara—Adam Myres.
 - 4 Julia—Jacob Baker.
 - 1 Reuben—.....
 - 2 Phillip—.....
 - 1 Annie.
 - 3 Jacob—Annie Sherk.
 - 1 McCall—Pearl Hauk.
 - 1 Dunston.
Neta Jane, Neva Jean—twins.
 - 2 Edward—Marie Gena.
 - 1 Elizabeth.
 - 2 Norman.
 - 3 Edna.
 - 4 Ida May.
 - 5 Frances Faust.
 - 4 George—Annie Miller.
Laura—Albert Manly.
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 - 5 Robert—Anabelle Doan.
 - 1 Charles.
 - 2 Rachel—George Hoffman.
 - 1 Ralph.
 - 2 Mae.
 - 3 Martha.
 - 4 Helen.
 - 3 Sara—Samuel Ohart.
 - 1 Florence—Earnest Mitstifer.
 - 1 Miriam.
 - 2 Harriet.
 - 3 Edith.
 - 4 Albert.
 - 5 Lois.



- 4 Robert—Maud Bair.
 - 1 Frank.
 - 2 Harriet.
 - 3 John.
 - 4 Charles.
 - 5 Blanchard.
- 5 Marsh—Gertie Snyder.
 - 1 Clayton.
 - 2 Anna Belle.
 - 3 Norman.
 - 4 Beulah.
 - 5 Beatrice.
- 6 Albert—Sylvia Mutchler.
 - 1 Violet.
 - 2 LaRue.
 - 3 Leslie.
- 4 Julia—Jacob Smith.
 - 1 Emma—Samuel Solomon.
 - 1 Ida Fern—Arvene Eisenhart.
 - 1 Kenneth.
 - 2 Ruth Eileen.
 - 2 George Kenneth.
 - 3 Ralph Edward—Alma Wacker.
 - 1 Jean Edward.
 - 4 Julia Margaret—Eugene Eisenhart.
 - 1 Thomas Coffey.
 - 5 John McDonald.
 - 6 Dorothy Frances—Harry C. Clayhome.
 - 7 Emma Loraine—Edw. Paul Mundy.
 - 2 Wesley.
- 5 Ellen—Sam Miller.
 - 1 Anna.
 - 2 Olden—Florence Miller.
 - 1 Comly.
 - 2 Margaret.
 - 3 Pearl.
 - 4 Florence.
- 6 Kate—George Shaffer.
 - 1 Agnes—..... Houser.
 - 1 Maud.
 - 2 Alice—children.
 - 3 Annie—Dr. Donaldson.
 - 4 Josephine.

- 2 Willard—Maud Breon.
 - 1 Freeman.
 - 2 Marguerite.
 - 3 Lula—Avery Dewalt.
 - 4 Beatrice—George Waltman.
 - 5 Naomi.
- 3 Oliver—.....
- 6 Kate—..... Wolfe.
 - 1 Harry.
- 7 Rachel—Albert Dunton.
 - 1 Albert, Jr.
- 7 Andrew—Elizabeth Irvin (Went West).
- 8 Jacob—Elizabeth Van Fleet.
 - 1 John Van Fleet—Mary Jane Stephens.
 - 1 Ellen Van Fleet—William Barger.
 - 1 Earl.
 - 2 John.
 - 3 Charles.
 - 4 Chester.
 - 5 Mary Genevieve.
 - 6 Lois.
 - 2 May Shaffer—Charles W. Hosmer.
 - 1 Florence.
 - 2 Frederick D.
 - 3 Everett J.
 - 4 Bertha L.
 - 5 Grace.
 - 3 Catherine—Charles Eahart.
 - 1 Edgar.
 - 2 Estelle
 - 3 Leta S.
 - 4 Leslie.
 - 5 Karl.
 - 2 George Washington—Mary Dunn.
 - 1 Samuel—Annie Shipe.
 - 1 Laura Pearl—Harry Morey.
 - 2 Frances Pearl—Paul Eichenberger.
 - 1 Dorothea.
 - 3 Alice—Lyle Morrison.
 - 4 Mary Jane—George
 - 1
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 - 5 Ruth.

- 2 Lizzie—Will Myres.
 - 1 John—Grace Waldron.
 - 1 William.
 - 2 Edward—Phoebe Troester.
 - 3 Mildred—Harry Keohns.
 - 4 Joseph.
- 3 G. B. Max—Laura Myres.
 - 1 Emma—Homer Stewart.
 - 1 Harry.
 - 2 George.
 - 3 Laura.
 - 4 Frederic.
 - 2 Marion—Raymond Bartlet.
 - 1 Ruth.
 - 2 George.
 - 3 Grace.
 - 4 Joseph.
 - 3 George—Mildred Stratford.
 - 1 Gladys.
 - 2 Phyllis.
 - 3 Kendall.
- 4 Laura.
- 5 Robert—Emma Bailey.
 - 1 Prudence—..... Claudfelter.
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- 6 John—Minnie Mullenkolp.
 - 1 Pauline—Clyde Fisher.
 - 2 Elsie—..... Sanford.
 - 3 David.
 - 4 John.
- 7 Annie B.—Oscar Page.
 - 1 Mary Jane.
 - 2 Margaret.
 - 3 Merl.
 - 4 Lester.
- 8 Oscar—Laura Swenson.
 - 1 Robert.
 - 2 Bernice.
- 9 Joseph—Eunice Eves.
 - 1 Robert.
 - 2 Charlotte.

- 10 Margaret—George Blunt.
- 3 Alfred—Ella Gobbey.
 - 1 Elizabeth—Joseph Straub.
 - 2 Cora—Frank Abernatha.
- 4 William (Deceased).
- 5 Sara Jane—Joseph Wright.
 - 1 John—..... Bastian.
 - 1 Sam.
 - 2 George.
 - 3 Sara.
 - 2 Mary—Henry Berger.
 - 3 Mattie—George Patrome.
 - 1 Lester.
 - 2 Edith.
 - 3 Olive.
 - 4 William.
 - 5 Samuel.
 - 6 Alice—Charles Koch.
 - 1 Charella.
 - 7 George.
 - 8 Lloyd.
- 6 Susan—Henry Crawford.
 - 1 Arthur H.—Elizabeth Keith.
 - 2 Alice M.—Joel B. Tate.
 - 1 Henry C.—Zoma A. Rosa.
 - 1 Lenard W.
 - 2 Alma L.
 - 3 Nora E.—Alpheus Bashor.
- 7 Mary—John Lutz.
 - 1 Vick—George Landon.
 - 1 W. Russell.
 - 2 Harry F.
 - 3 Thomas L.
 - 4 William L.
 - 5 Ethel M.
 - 6 Lucy F.
 - 2 Bert.
- 8 Mattie—George Day.
 - 1 Murrell.
 - 1 Thelma.
 - 2 Lela.

- 9 Elizabeth—..... Schock.
- 10 Sara—John Sheffer.
 - 1 George.
 - 2 Henry—.....
 - 3 Phillip—Viola—1 Lindsey Weaver.
 - 1 Tanny.
 - Viola—2 David Wright.
 - 2 Rella—George Brown.
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 - 3 Philip.
 - 4 Susanne—..... Hagenbuch.
 - 5 Martin.
 - 6 Sara Lib—Jonas Artley.
 - 7 Adelaide—.....
 - 8 Wash—.....
 - 9 Alfred—Jennie Achenbach.

Cornelius, Alfred, William, Samuel P., John V., Wash (son of Sallie), and Aaron Artman were Civil War veterans.

George Shaffer, son of Nicholas, was a Revolutionary soldier.

George, son of George, served in War of 1812.

Andrew came from Holland and settled in Cumberland Valley.

Of Nicholas nothing is known except he died in Nittany Valley.

George married Susanna Pifer at Manayunk, near Philadelphia.

The "Shaffer path tower" on Bald Eagle Mountain is named for the original Shaffer.

The first Sunday School in the Valley was started by Nancy Eason, an aunt of Samuel P. Shaffer. She was assisted by Mrs. Daniel George.

Of the older members of the Shaffers, John lived to the age of 84, Robert 90, and Samuel P. has celebrated his ninety-first year. These three brothers were sons of Samuel. Sara Shaffer Clark lived to be 88 and Elizabeth reached the age of 93.

So well did the "Shaffer" girls like the "Fowler" boys that three of the girls from Uncle John's family married Fowler boys and the fourth one wanted to marry one, when Uncle John said, "No, there is enough Fowler in one family."

David Fowler and Ellen Biers are the only two living whose mothers were Shaffer's and fathers Fowler's.

The Shaffer-Fowler clan meet the first Thursday in August each year, at Riverside Park, Milton, Pa. The officers of this organization are as follows:

Samuel P. Shaffer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mrs. Faust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
David Fowler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mrs. Maul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Assistant Secretary
Miss Blanche Boyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Harry Paulhamus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chairman

This work was undertaken through a desire of some of the family to have a record preserved, as perfect as it could be obtained, of their ancestors, and connection of their descendants at the present time. While there are a great many families throughout this country either bearing this same name or being descendants therefrom, we have only traced the descendants of Andrew Shaffer, who emigrated to White Deer Valley in 1785. Having first settled in Cumberland Valley when they emigrated to this country from Holland, the exact year is not known. Andrew Shaffer lived at Elizabethtown, Penna.

GENEALOGY
OF THE
FOWLER FAMILY

Descended from
BENJAMIN FOWLER

1781—1925

Compiled by
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Genealogy of the Fowler Family

In the preparation of a brief genealogy of that branch of the Fowler Family which has to do with the settlements in Eastern Pennsylvania, from its entry into American history, facts only have been recorded in tracing the connection of the pioneer families with those of the present day. In collecting this data, access has been had to Colonial and State Records, County Histories and Reference books and indebtedness is hereby acknowledged in large measure to Miss Ida Aletha Fowler, of Berwick, for data which has not heretofore appeared in book form.

Descendants of the early settlers are to be found connected with almost every phase of social, industrial, agricultural and religious life throughout the various sections in which they now live. Their influence is also noted in legislative halls where they have served with distinction both to their clientele and themselves.

A paper entitled "Preaching Subscription," dated November 24th, 1784, and claimed to be the oldest record extant containing a partial list of the settlers in what is now the Danville District, is an interesting relic and it is due the Fowler descendants to publish a copy of this particular kind of a *Declaration of Independence Signers*.

"We, the subscribers, promise to pay the several sums annexed to our names into the hands of such person as shall be named by a majority of us, to receive or collect the same, to be set apart as a fund for the encouragement and promoting of the preaching of the Gospel among us at the Settlement at Mahoning. Done this 24th day of November, 1784."

It was not a sectarian agreement, as all men in those days were deeply religious in faith and practice and pined for the expounding of God's Word, hence, it is quite probable that the list of signers contained the names of most heads of families in the District who were able to subscribe towards the fund. Among the signers were Benjamin and Asahel Fowler.

SECTION I

BENJAMIN FOWLER, the progenitor of that branch of the Fowler family recorded in these pages, was a Briton, born about the middle of the Eighteenth Century, and when a boy of but seventeen years, came to America during the Revolutionary Period in company with an officer of the British Army assigned to Cornwallis' Division. He was in service throughout the war, particularly in battles in which his regiment was engaged, and was with the army at Yorktown, Va., on the occasion of Lord Corn-

wallis' surrender to General George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Colonial Forces, October 19th, 1781.

After the close of hostilities, Benjamin Fowler, in company with a party of others, found his way into the Wyoming Valley, near Wilkes-Barre, Northumberland County, Pa. (Luzerne County not being erected until later), a section containing the most fertile soil in the state, and destined later, to be the scene of one of the most horrible Indian massacres in all history, resulting in the hegira known as "The Big Runaway."

Settling later at what is now the Village of Espy, Benjamin Fowler learned the blacksmith trade with one of the early pioneers. Those of the class to which he belonged, however, did not affiliate with the Pennamites or with the French and Indians, and these having the odds in numerical strength, Mr. Fowler and his friends found it advisable to depart for the time, which they did via New York State. From there Mr. Fowler went to Reading, Pa., and being determined to locate farther up along the Susquehanna River, returned to Briar Creek Township on a pack horse, took up a tract of land covered with scrub oak and hazel brush and began the erection of a building for his occupancy. After starting to clear, he was again driven off by the Indians. In the meantime, however, he had met Miss Deborah (Catherine) Fowler, daughter of one David Fowler, pioneer member of another branch of the Fowler family who had emigrated to that section. Benjamin Fowler was first attracted to her by the family name, and during his months of work with and among the early settlers, he found time for courtship and finally won the heart and hand of Deborah, with whom he journeyed to Reading in 1782, where the wedding was celebrated with great eclat for those days. The honeymoon over, they packed provisions enough to last one year and transported them to what was to be their new home, by pack horse. Arriving at their destination, they located on land in Briar Creek Township and there Benjamin Fowler built a log house. He had put out a small crop of corn and rye at his previous location, and when it was ripe, went and gathered the crop. Two or three other families lived within a radius of a few miles, and learning that there was a new family among them, they came (being almost destitute) and borrowed corn and other staples which Mr. Fowler had brought with him, until nearly all his supplies were gone, and for four months, on account of their generosity, the only food they had for themselves, besides wild game, was dried apples and milk.

To this pair, living in the log home, were born nine children, eight of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. Mr. Fowler plied the trades both of farmer and blacksmith, by which means he was enabled to rear his large family of children, and never having moved from the locality, he left his remains as a token of his affection and love for the people and district which he chose as his, by adoption.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are both buried at the Stone Church in Briar Creek Township. Here, too, are interred the remains of many descendants of this pioneer family as well as at Hidlay Presbyterian Churchyard in Centre Township, Berwick Cemetery and Rosemont Cemetery at Bloomsburg, Pa.

The town of Fowlerville, near Briar Creek Township line, Columbia County, was named for Benjamin Fowler's youngest son—Gilbert H. Fowler—who was its first postmaster as well as its first merchant.

The children of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler are:

James Fowler, Born Nov. 3, 1782, Died 1863, Aged 81 years.

David Fowler, Born 1785, Died 1876, Aged 91 years.

Daniel Fowler.

Benjamin Fowler.

William Fowler.

..... Fowler (Died in Infancy).

Gilbert H. Fowler, Died March 24, 1873.

Sarah Fowler.

Nancy Fowler.

JAMES FOWLER, the eldest son, born at Marsh Creek Settlement, November 3, 1782, when entering man's estate selected for his mate Miss Ann Croft, of London, England, then living at Reading, Pa., whom he married August 18, 1805, and set out to carve his fortune, eventually arriving in Lycoming County, Pa., where he settled and died. He first followed farming on what was known as the General Petriken farm, located on the west side of the Susquehanna River, opposite Port Penn. Later he moved to the Main street of Muncy, and engaged in the manufacture of hand-made pumps and grain cradles. His remains, with those of his wife, Ann Croft, whose death occurred June 8, 1827, are buried at Muncy. During his latter years, Mr. Fowler moved his residence from Main street to what is now West Market street. He was married a second time to Miss Barbara Haines, by whom there was no issue.

The children of James and Ann Croft Fowler are:

David Fowler, Born April 16, 1806, Died Feb. 10, 1836.

Benjamin Fowler, Born July 25, 1807.

Thos. Croft Fowler, Born March 29, 1809, Died June 19, 1874.

Daniel Fowler, Born Nov. 23, 1810, Died Sept. 18, 1886.

Deborah Fowler, Born July 26, 1812.

Catherine Fowler, Born Jan. 13, 1814.

James Fowler, 2nd, Born Oct. 3, 1815.

Nancy Ann Fowler, Born Feb. 21, 1818, Died June 2, 1913, Aged 95 years.

SECTION II

1 DAVID FOWLER, first-born child of James and Ann Croft Fowler, came into being April 16th, 1806, at the homestead in Port Penn, Pa., and his span of life was less than thirty years, his death being recorded as of February 10th, 1836. After his marriage to Susan Shaffer, he removed to Black Hole Valley and settled at the foot of the Bald Eagle Range, and occupied himself with farming, etc. Five children blessed their union, the youngest and only survivor being a son, David Fowler, now residing in Turbotville, Pa. His wife was born January 28, 1810, and died January 23, 1877.

1 Elizabeth Shaffer Fowler, Born Sept. 9, 1828, Died Feb. 6, 1902—Benjamin Franklin Wright, Born Dec. 26, 1817, Died March 25, 1872.

1 Edward H. Wright, Born Aug. 22, 1848, Died May 22, 1919—Rebecca Jane Bubbs.

1 Bertha Wright (Deceased)—..... Browning.

1 Gertrude Browning.

2 Bertha Browning (Deceased).

3 Bessie Browning—..... Chadwick.

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4 Ruth Browning.

5 Dean Browning.

2 May Wright—..... Wheeler.

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3 Edith Wright—..... Roup.

2 Huston M. Wright, Born May 23, 1859—Ada Wilson (Deceased).

1 Flora Wright.

2 Bertha Wright.

3 Wilson Wright.

4 Helen Piper Wright.

2 Huston M. Wright (2d marriage)—Lizzie Springman.

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3 Amos W. Wright, Born March 27, 1850—Minnie Meyers (Deceased).

4 David Fowler Wright, Born March 28, 1852—Sarah Jane Ault.

1 Martha Elizabeth Wright (Deceased).

4 David Fowler Wright (2d marriage)—Viola Sheffer Weaver.

- 5 Alice Caroline Wright, Born Dec. 28, 1858, Died March 16, 1901—Isaac E. Young.
 - 1 Clarence Young (Deceased).
 - 2 Arthur Young.
 - 3 Edgar Young.
 - 4 Raymond Young.
 - 5 David Young, Died March 2, 1901.
 - 6 Viola Young—..... Speckill.
- 6 Benjamin Franklin Wright, 2nd, Born Aug. 30, 1861—Gertrude Cameron.
 - 1 Edna Wright—..... Parsons.
 - 1 Lucille Parsons.
 - 2 James Parsons.
 - 3 Norman Parsons.
 - 2 Marion Wright—..... Stalnecker.
 - 1 Benjamin Stalnecker.
- 7 Hettie Montgomery Wright, Born Sept. 25, 1868—Frank B. Shoemaker.
 - 1 Joseph Lawrence Shoemaker—.....
 - 1 Hettie Jane Shoemaker.
- 1 Elizabeth Shaffer Fowler (2d marriage)—James Shoemaker, Born 1891.
 - 1 James Harry Shoemaker, Born March 7, 1875—Janet Stuart Petriken.
- 2 Nancy Fowler, Born Aug. 31, 1830—David Bubb.
 - 1 (Deceased).
- 3 Caroline E. Fowler, Born May 28, 1832—Samuel Sidel.
 - 1 Byron Sidel.
 - 2 Burton Sidel.
 - 3 Annie Sidel.
- 4 Deborah Fowler, Born Sept. 30, 1834—Andrew Moon.
 - 1 Annie Moon (Deceased)—..... Craig.
 - 1 Lawrence Craig.
 - 2 Mercy Moon (Deceased).
 - 3 Jennie Moon—G. B. M. Welliver.
 - 1 Marion Welliver—..... Zuber.
 - 2 Annie Welliver (Deceased)—..... Baker.
 - 3 Helen Welliver—..... Good.
 - 4 Andrew Welliver.
 - 4 Lawrence Moon (Deceased).
 - 5 Bessie Moon.

5 David Fowler, only son of David and Susan Shaffer Fowler, was born September 18th, 1836. His early life was spent in Black Hole Valley. Later he removed to Turbotville, Pa., where he learned the trade of blacksmith. He married Mary Ann Barr in 1861 and has resided in the Northumberland County town continuously since, serving for a number of years as Burgess. His fraternal affiliation was with the I. O. O. F. He is surrounded by his children and grandchildren and is held in high esteem by both neighbors and friends. Dr. Oscar Maul, his son-in-law, is the present post office incumbent.

1 Cora Fowler (Deceased).

2 Mary Elizabeth Fowler—Edward W. Ruckman.

1 Pauline Ruckman—William N. Burns.

1 Nathaniel Edward Burns.

2 Esther Elizabeth Burns.

3 Lucy Selma Burns.

4 Edith Fowler Burns.

5 Robert William Burns.

6 Anna Mary Burns.

7 Lucretia Mae Burns.

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2 Annie Mary Ruckman.

3 Mabel Elizabeth Ruckman.

3 Edith Marion Fowler—Dr. Oscar Maul.

1 David Fowler Maul.

1 David Fowler's widow, Susan Shaffer Fowler, married Capt. Isaac Boyer in 1839.

1 John Shaffer Boyer (Deceased).

2 William Musser Boyer, Died April 18, 1893—Lizzie Saunders (Deceased).

1 Lena Boyer—Samuel Huff.

1 Muriel Huff—Verne Bidlack.

1 Walter Bidlack.

2 Verne C. Bidlack, Jr.

2 Imogene Huff—Bert Weaver.

1 Burton Weaver.

Imogene Huff (2nd marriage)—.....

No issue.

Imogene Huff (3rd marriage)—Roy Prescott.

No issue.

3 Vivien Huff—Philip Cady

1 Jack Cady

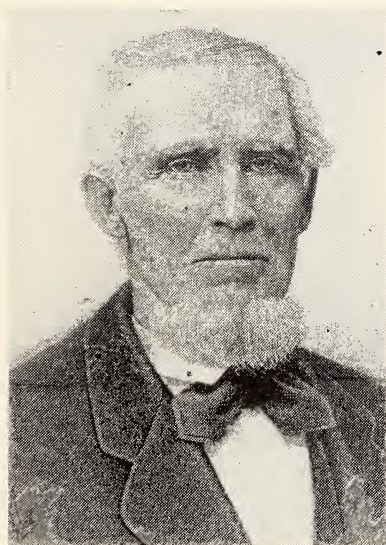
2 Phyllis Cady

4 Carol Huff

5 Roger Huff

- 3 Mary Jane Boyer, Born Dec. 21, 1843, Died March 26, 1919—Frank Freeman, Born Nov. 18, 1834, Died Oct. 30, 1906.
- 1 Nellie Freeman, Born Nov. 30, 1872—Fred Connett.
No. issue.
- 2 William Freeman, Born Sept. 5, 1867—Margaret Harman.
 - 1 Bessie Freeman, Born March 1, 1893, Died Oct. 20, 1923—J. D. Nelson.
 - 1 William J. Nelson.
 - 2 Mildred Freeman—Ray Forehand.
 - 3 Irene Freeman—Rudolph Hochsted, Died Feb. 5, 1919.
 - 1 Lyle Hochsted.
 - 3 Irene Freeman (2nd marriage)—John Martin.
 - 1 Frances Martin.
- 3 Carey W. Freeman, Born April 18, 1870, Died Nov. 13, 1896.
- 4 Bertie DeForest Freeman, Born Sept. 18, 1877, Died Sept. 4, 1895.
- 4 Anastasia Boyer (Deceased)—Frank Wheeler.
 - 1 Maude Wheeler—Edw. Hopkins (Deceased).
 - 1 Edwina Hopkins—J. Harvey Osborne.
 - 1 Harvey Osborne, Jr.
 - 2 Ray Edward Osborne.
 - Maude Wheeler (2nd marriage)—Edw. Betts (Deceased).
No issue.
 - Maude Wheeler (3rd marriage)—Charles Lauber.
No issue.
- 2 Frank DeForest Wheeler—Maude
 - 1 Pearl Wheeler—. Lipes.
- 5 Benjamin Franklin Boyer—Susan Eckrode.
 - 1 Jennie Boyer—Harry Shirey.
 - 1 Susan Shirey—Lee H. Pfleegor.
 - 1 Helen Pfleegor.
 - 2 Blanche Boyer.
 - 3 Bruce Boyer (Deceased)—Mary Rogan.
 - 1 Blanche Boyer—Calvin Miller.
 - 1 Calvin Miller, Jr.
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 - 4 John Boyer—Mav Dodge.
 - 1 Harry Boyer, Jr.
 - 5 Elwood Boyer—Catherine Mengal.
 - 1 Helen Caroline Boyer.
 - 2 Francis Sidney Boyer (Deceased).

- 6 Lila Boyer—Ralph Fryer.
 - 1 Benjamin Fryer.
 - 2 Helen Boyer Fryer.
- 7 Harry Boyer (Died in Infancy).
- 8 Lester Boyer (Killed while in training for World War).
- 6 Emily Waverly Boyer.
- 7 Abigail Margaret Boyer (Died in Infancy).
- 8 Susan Melvina Boyer, Born May 5, 1855, Died Feb. 8, 1906—D'Ozra Clark Kramer Reibsam.
 - 1 Silas Clinton Reibsam—Mamie A. Brown.
 - 1 Donald Reibsam (Died in Infancy).
 - 2 Marian Alice Reibsam—Cloyd Elmer Diehl.
 - 1 Elmer Lavan Diehl—Helen Athelia Stroup.
 - No issue.
 - 2 Laylon Clinton Diehl—Nellie B. Bowman.
 - 1 Bernard B. Diehl.
 - 2 LaRue C. Diehl.



Benjamin Fowler

SECTION III

2 BENJAMIN FOWLER, second child of James and Ann Croft Fowler, was born July 25th, 1807. He married Elizabeth Shaffer, of Black Hole Valley, and they emigrated during the first half of the Nineteenth Century to Trumbull County, Ohio, where they reared eleven children. Benjamin Fowler lived to a ripe old age, surrounded by neighbors and friends who loved and re-

spected him for his kindly disposition, his philanthropy and for his interest in the district of his adoption where he helped lay the foundation for the present success of the County. As early as 1853 he had begun to collect data for a Booklet of the Fowler family, but whether it was ever completed we have not been able to ascertain.

1 Ellen Fowler (Deceased)—Benjamin Snooks.

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2 Catherine Fowler (Deceased).

3 Wilson Fowler (Deceased)—Caroline Snooks.

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4 Henry Fowler (Deceased).

5 Harriet Fowler (Deceased).

6 Jane Fowler (Deceased).

7 Benjamin Fowler (Deceased).

8 Lorinda Fowler.

9 Cornelius Fowler (Deceased).

10 John Fowler (Deceased).

11 Watt Fowler (Deceased).

SECTION IV

3 MAJOR THOMAS CROFT FOWLER, third son of James and Ann Croft Fowler, was born at the homestead in Port Penn, March 29th, 1809. He learned the distilling trade at the plant of Squire John Montgomery, and after his marriage to Jane Delaney took up his residence in Black Hole Valley. He purchased a farm tract from the Montgomery holdings and here he reared a family of six boys and one girl, an older daughter passing away at the age of two and a half years. He raised the first bank barn erected in the Valley and was considered to be the most competent person along this line in the section. His physical strength, too, was the wonder of all who knew him. For some years before the Pennsylvania Canal was built, he followed boating on the river, going as far south as tidewater. After a short illness, his death occurred June 19th, 1874, his wife having preceded him as early as August 10th, 1858. His sons, Nathan D., Rankin J., Robert M. and Isaac Yoder were mainly interested along mercantile lines in early life and Robert M. still continues at Youngstown, Ohio. James P. and Rankin enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War, one with the Twenty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and the other in the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry. Both were discharged with enviable records, James having served in thirty-seven battles, and is now living retired at the age of 85 years, as is Rankin at the age of 81. John P., the eldest living son, is now in his ninety-second year while Robert boasts the age of but 79 years.

1 Nathan Delaney Fowler, eldest son of Major Thomas Crosby Fowler, was born February 3rd, 1832, and died November 25th, 1882. He was educated at the Township schools and later entered Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa. He first engaged in business in Philadelphia, and later removed to Trescow, Carbon County, where he established a mercantile business, in which he was successful until the first miners' strike. His last years were spent in Montgomery, where he was also engaged in mercantile trade. He was married in 1858 to Mary Ellen Wilson, who was born June 27th, 1833, and survived him until December 11, 1913.

- 1 William Hart Fowler, Born Aug. 17, 1858 (Deceased)—
Mhylye Waltman, Born July 21, 1860, Died Dec. 9, 1901.

- 1 Baby Fowler (Deceased).

- 2 Meave Fowler (Deceased).

- 3 Paul Fowler (Deceased).

- 2 Thomas Pearce Fowler—Ida May Sherman.

- 1 Karl Sechler Fowler—Ruby Hall.

- No issue.

- 2 Harold Sherman Fowler—Mary Helen Henderson.

- 1 Harold Fowler, Jr.

- 3 Madge Fowler (Deceased).

- 3 Carrie Fowler (Deceased).

- 4 Minnie Ellen Fowler—Scudder Montgomery Shoemaker (Deceased).

- 1 Eugene Montgomery Shoemaker (Deceased).

- 2 Wilson Shoemaker—Florence Scully.

- 3 Josephine Shoemaker—Dr. Arthur Stokes, Rochester, N. Y.

2 John Perkins Fowler, born April 11th, 1834, was reared on a farm in Black Hole Valley, from where he married Harriet Elizabeth Lilley, (born November 2nd, 1834, and died November 13th, 1920). He was first proprietor of the hotel at Montgomery and on removing to Collomsville, Pa., entered the shoe trade. He also followed carpentering but for several years has been living retired in Montgomery. He has always been fond of travel and lets no opportunity to do so pass by. His fraternal connection is with the Masonic body, and he is enjoying life well advanced in his ninety-second-year, the eldest living descendant of Benjamin Fowler, pioneer.

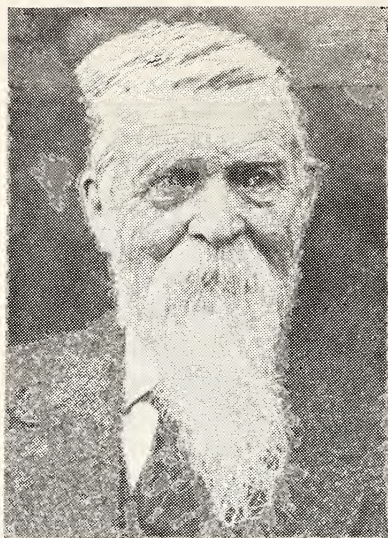
- 1 William Clark Fowler—Annie C. Cummings.

- 1 Ernest William Fowler—Emma Ruhl.

- 1 William Clark Fowler, Died Sept. 20, 1923—Marguerita Theresa Waddell.

- 1 Vivian E. Fowler.

- 2 William Percy Fowler.



John Perkins Fowler

- 3 Helen Clark Fowler—Arthur Bentley.
Marguerita Bentley.
- 4 Hilda E. Fowler—Bradley Dunham Hogue.
 - 1 Marguerite Evelyn Hogue.
 - 2 Dorothy Stevens Hogue.
- 5 Clyde Waddell Fowler—Gladys Blythe.
 - 1 Dorothy Fowler.
 - 2 Gladys Fowler.
- 2 Elmer Bruce Fowler—Augusta Wilhelmina Kaiser.
 - 1 Dorothy LaReaux Fowler.
 - 2 Gertrude Marion Fowler.
 - 3 Cecil Eugene Fowler.
- 3 Colonel R. Fowler (Deceased)—Rebecca Miller.
 - 1 Sherman Ellsworth Fowler—Irene Clark.
No issue.
- 2 John Charles Page Fowler—Josephine Confer.
 - 1 Marion Dorothy Fowler.
 - 2 Sherman Franklin Fowler.
 - 3 Charles William Fowler.
 - 4 Guy Calvin Fowler.
 - 5 Gladys Rebecca Fowler.
- 3 Margaret Fowler—Died in Infancy.

- 4 John Preston Fowler, Died Sept. 13, 1901—Agnes May Horner (Deceased).
 - 1 John Preston Fowler, 2nd.
 - 2 Clarence Raymond Fowler—Barbara Ethel Eastman, of London, Eng.
 - 1 Mabel Angela Fowler.
 - 3 Herbert Fowler (Deceased).
 - 5 M. Erminie Fowler.
- 3 Margaret Montgomery Fowler—Died in Infancy.
- 4 James Potter Fowler, Born Feb. 24, 1840—Catherine Thomas, Born March 15, 1845, Died Nov. 26, 1911.
 - 1 Nathan Delaney Fowler—Ellen Nora Walter.
 - 1 Lester Myron Fowler—Elva Marie Hassenflug (Deceased).
 - 1 Audre Marie Fowler.
 - 2 Alma Amelia Fowler—Arthur Leslie Crummett.
 - 1 Myron Leslie Crummett.
 - 2 Benjamin Franklin Fowler (Deceased).
 - 3 Thomas John Fowler (Deceased).
 - 4 Robert Lewis Fowler—Annie Eliza Barr.
 - 1 James Pearce Fowler—Nina Mathelis Ecker.
 - 1 Louanna Mary Fowler.
 - 2 Geneveria Artie Fowler.
 - 3 Robert Levi Fowler.
 - 4 James Fowler.
 - 5 Karl Fowler.
 - 6 Lela Fowler, Born April 1, 1925.
 - 2 Henry Barr Fowler—Hazel Irma McNeil.
 - 1 Catherine Louise Fowler.
 - 3 Catherine Emily Fowler (Deceased).
 - 4 Donald Elwood Fowler.
 - 5 Lewis Lesnar Fowler.
 - 5 Isaac Yoder Fowler (Deceased).
 - 6 George Gephart Fowler—Osa Oma Walter.
 - 1 Alvin Ambrose Fowler—.....
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 - 7 James Christ Fowler, Died at Camp Alger during Spanish-American War.
 - 8 Harry Rankin Fowler—Helen Blanche Peck.
 - 1 Elwood William Fowler.
 - 2 James Franklin Fowler.
 - 3 Kenneth Eugene Fowler.

- 9 Clarence Jacob Fowler—Laura Mae Barto.
 - 1 Francis Evelyn Fowler.
- 10 Louella Catherine Fowler—Frank Porter McCormick.
 - 1 Glenn Fowler McCormick.
 - 2 Kathleen McCormick.
- 5 Mary Alice Fowler, Born April 26, 1842, Died Oct. 25, 1880—J. Simon Bardo, Born Sept. 4, 1838, Died Jan. 20, 1925.
 - 1 Annie Laurie Bardo.
 - 2 Olive Jane Bardo (Deceased).
 - 3 Cora Hartzell Bardo (Deceased).
 - 4 Minnie Louelle Bardo, Died 1894.
 - 5 Mary Bertha Bardo—Alvin C. Kilmer.
No issue.
 - Thomas Fowler Bardo—Isabelle Ware.
No issue.
- 6 Joseph Rankin Fowler, Born Jan. 30, 1844—Mary Ann Hartzell, Born Feb. 22, 1849.
 - 1 Margaret Elizabeth Fowler—Alva Banghart.
No issue.
 - 2 Cora Jane Fowler—Horatio Hunter Watson.
 - 1 Margaret Lillian Watson—Charles Wilbur Bailey.
 - 1 Jane Heller Bailey.
 - 2 Mary Ellen Bailey.
 - 3 Lucille Bailey.
 - 2 Mary Elizabeth Watson.
 - 3 Isabelle Fowler Watson.
 - 4 Rankin Fowler Watson.
 - 3 Della May Fowler—Ross A. Ranck.
 - 1 Delroy Ranck (Deceased).
 - 2 Fred Allen Ranck—Irene Maurer.
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 - 3 Helen Dorothy Ranck—Ralph Hill.
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 - 4 Harry Ranck (Deceased).
 - 5 Edward Raker Ranck.
 - 4 Helen Olena Fowler.
- 7 Robert Montgomery Fowler, Born December, 1846—Mary Hartman.
 - 1 Katie Fowler (Deceased).
 - 2 Ward Fowler.

8 Isaac Yoder Fowler, Born May 20, 1848, Died Sept. 19, 1882—Charlotte Jones, Born 1851, Died 1870.

1 (Deceased).

8 Isaac Yoder Fowler—Annie Connor, Died Jan. 6, 1912.

1 Mary Ellen Fowler (Deceased).

2 James Pierce Fowler—Gwennie Howells.

1 Elizabeth Irene Fowler.

3 Della May Fowler—Robert Franklin Mensinger.

1 Robert Norman Mensinger.

2 Allan Fowler Mensinger.

3 Melvin Leon Mensinger (Deceased).

SECTION V

4 DANIEL FOWLER, fourth son of James and Ann Croft Fowler, was born November 23rd, 1810, and died September 18th, 1886. Following in the steps of his two eldest brothers, he married a daughter of Squire John Shaffer, Mary Ann by name, and settled in Port Penn, close to the Susquehanna River, he being a boat builder by trade. Two boys and three girls were born to them and all made their homes in Lycoming County with the exception of Mrs. Ellen Byers, who resides in Lewisburg, Pa., having attained the age of almost 88 years, and being the sole survivor of the family. In later years Daniel Fowler turned his attention to farming as an occupation. His wife died September 26th, 1906, and all the deceased members of the family are buried in the Muncy Cemetery.

1 John Fowler (Deceased)—Ann Rickolt.

No issue.

2 Ellen Jane Fowler, Born Nov. 17, 1837—Flamanus Byers, Born Oct. 20, 1827, Died Feb. 9, 1908.

1 Christine Bowman Byers, Born Sept. 8, 1861—Walter Lyons Vorse (Deceased).

1 Albert Ogden Vorse—Emma Yarnall.

1 Albert Ogden Vorse, Jr.

2 Frank Miller Vorse.

3 Mary Ellen Vorse.

3 Rebecca Walton Fowler. Born May 15, 1840, Died Feb. 29, 1879—Oliver Ritter, Born May 1, 1836, Died Sept. 24, 1907.

1 Nellie Fowler Ritter. Born May 16, . . . , Died Dec. 24, 1921—Filbert Nagel, Died Oct. 9, 1920.

2 Fannie Musser Ritter.

3 Bertha Ritter—Benjamin McMurtrie.

1 Arthur McMurtrie.

2 Frances McMurtrie.

- 4 Wilber Ritter—Maude K. Bell.
 - 1 Adrian E. Ritter.
 - 2 Wilbur N. Ritter.
 - 3 Frances Caroline Ritter.
- 5 Ralph Ritter—Emma Opal.
- 6 Jessie Ritter—John H. Minnick.
 - 1 Harry Minnick.
 - 2 John Minnick.
- 4 William Fowler (Deceased).
- 5 Julia Robbins Fowler, Born Jan. 17, 1845, Died April 13, 1917—Hugh McCabe.
 - 1 Harriet Amelia McCabe—Harry Paulhamus.
 - 1 Clorinda Randal Paulhamus—Clyde W. Reighard.
 - 2 John Paulhamus (Deceased).
 - 3 Henry Randal Paulhamus.
 - 2 Maude McCabe—William Priest.
 - 1 Walter Vorse Priest (Deceased).
 - 2 Charles Priest.
- 5 Julia Robbins Fowler (2nd marriage)—Joshua Eyster.
 - 1 Rosetta Eyster.

SECTION VI

5 DEBORAH FOWLER, eldest of three daughters of James and Ann Croft Fowler, was born July 26th, 1812. Her early life was spent on the Squire Montgomery farm near Muncy, and later she married Dr. Isaac Augustus Yoder, who was born August 28th, 1814, and died May 27th, 1872. His ability to diagnose difficult cases was well known. Deborah Fowler's decease followed some years after her husband and they left but one child, Emma, who married and removed to Red Bank, N. J., where she died and is buried.

- 1 Emma Yoder (Deceased)—Samuel Barlett.
No issue.

SECTION VII

6 CATHERINE FOWLER, second daughter of James and Ann Croft Fowler, born January 13th, 1814, married Daniel Hartman and emigrated to Ohio where they reared a family of ten children, two of whom still survive in their home state.

- 1 James Hartman (Deceased).
- 2 Jane Hartman (Deceased).
- 3 Benjamin Hartman (Deceased).

- 4 Mary Hartman—Robert Montgomery Fowler, Born Dec., 1846.
 - 1 Katie Fowler (Deceased).
 - 2 Ward Fowler.
 - 5 Fowler Hartman (Deceased).
 - 6 Lucy Hartman (Deceased).
 - 7 Catherine Hartman (Deceased).
 - 8 Ella Hartman (Deceased).
 - 9 Daniel Hartman—.....
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- 10 Sarah Hartman (Deceased).

SECTION VIII

7 JAMES FOWLER, 2nd, seventh child of James and Ann Croft Fowler, was born October 3rd, 1815, and emigrated to Warren, O., when a young man, removing later to Youngstown where he married Lydia Hamilton and engaged in the merchant tailoring business. Five children were born to them, three of whom are deceased, and who, with their parents, are buried in Youngstown, O.

- 1 Orinda Fowler—Homer Medbury.
No issue.
- 2 Mary Fowler (Deceased).
- 3 Caroline Fowler (Deceased).
- 4 Ralph Fowler (Deceased).
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- 5 Sallie Fowler—Wick Gans (Living in West).
No issue.

SECTION IX

8 NANCY ANN FOWLER, youngest child of James and Ann Croft Fowler, was, like the others, born on the Petriken farm near Muncy. Her natal day was February 21, 1818, and she lived to celebrate her ninety-fifth anniversary, passing away at White Deer on June 2, 1913. Her first husband, to whom she bore two children, was James Van Wagner, and after his demise she contracted a marriage with Moses Yoder, brother of her sister's husband. To this union one child was born. The two generations have all died but she has left more than sixty grand

and great-grandchildren to perpetuate her memory. Interment was made in Watsontown Cemetery.

- 1 Anna Cornelia Van Wagner, Born Oct., 1884, Died May 19, 1912—Isaac Lynn, Born Nov. 3, 1842, Died July 2, 1893.

- 1 Blanche E. Lynn, Born Dec. 12, 1866, Died April 28, 1920—John O. Berkenstock.

- 1 David Berkenstock—Stella Gottshall.

- 1 Ralph Berkenstock.

- 2 Blanche Berkenstock.

- 3 Helen Berkenstock.

- 4 Albert Berkenstock.

- 5 Fern Berkenstock.

- 6 } Twins.

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- 2 Edna Berkenstock—William Mausteller.

- 1 Ray Mausteller.

- 2 Marvin Mausteller.

- 3 Martha Mausteller.

- 4 Howard Mausteller.

- 5 Daniel Mausteller.

- 6 Vivian Mausteller.

- 3 Clyde S. Berkenstock, Born Oct. 23, 1887, Died Nov. 11, 1918—Caroline Hoy.

- 1 Catherine Berkenstock.

- 4 Howard Berkenstock—Irene Wickel.

- 1 Evelyn Berkenstock.

- 2 George Berkenstock.

- 3 Russell Berkenstock.

- 5 William Augustus Berkenstock—Edna M. Smith.

- 1 Dale Berkenstock.

- 2 June Berkenstock.

- 3 Jean Berkenstock.

- 4 Lake Berkenstock.

- 5 Beryl Berkenstock.

- 6 Vivian Berkenstock.

- 7 Glenn P. Berkenstock.

- 8 Ford E. Berkenstock.

- 2 Etoil O. Lynn—Norman L. Ranck.

- 1 Audrey Ranck.

- 3 Nancy Estelle Lynn, Born Oct. 3, 1873, Died Dec. 17, 1900—Warren S. Troxell.
 - 1 Nina Troxell—Ammon DeShay.
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 - 2 Anna Troxell—William Ungard.
 - 1 Royal Ungard.
- 4 Grace G. Lynn—David Jamison.
 - 1 Myron Jamison.
 - 2 Mildred Jamison—..... Goldy.
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 - 3 Audrey Jamison.
 - 4 Violet Jamison.
 - 5 Marvin Jamison.
 - 6 David Jamison, Jr.
- 5 Merle Yoder Lynn—Ethel Marshall.
 - 1 Otto Lynn.
 - 2 Walter Lynn.
 - 3 Lee Lynn.
 - 4 Grace Lynn.
- 2 Edward Van Wagner, Died, Aged about 2 years.
- 8 Nancy Ann Fowler (2nd marriage)—Moses Yoder, Born April 1, 1810, Died April 21, 1888.
- 1 Kate Datesman Yoder, Born May 7, 1855, Died Aug. 9, 1905—Cyrus Leinbach, Born Aug. 6, 1852, Died Jan. 17, 1922.
 - 1 M. Yoder Leinbach—Anna Marie Marsh.
 - 1 Kent Leinbach.
 - 2 Emeline Kate Leinbach.
 - 2 Mabel I. Leinbach—W. Frank Wagner.
 - 1 Cyrus L. Wagner. }
 - 2 Mason S. Wagner. } Twins.
 - 3 George B. Wagner.
 - 4 Julia Ann Wagner.

SECTION X

DAVID FOWLER, second son of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler, pioneers, was born 1785, in the log house in the Marsh Creek Settlement, and died in 1876.

aged 91 years. History records very little concerning him beyond the fact that he married Miss Freese and to the pair were born:

- 1 Catherine Fowler (Deceased). Aged 85 years.
- 2 Sarah Fowler (Deceased).
- 3 John Freese Fowler, Born May 2, 1813 (Deceased).
- 4 Sophia Fowler (Deceased).
- 1 Catherine Fowler—George Oman. Both buried Light Street.
 - 1 Sarah Oman.
 - 2 David Oman.
 - 3 Susanna Oman.
 - 4 John Oman } Twins.
 - 5 Sophia Oman }
 - 6 Henry Oman.
 - 7 Samuel Oman.
 - 8 Mary Oman.
 - 9 George Oman.
 - 10 Peter Oman.
 - 11 Maggie Oman.
 - 12 Thomas C. Oman.
 - 13 Rebecca Oman.
- 2 Sarah Fowler—.....
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- 3 John Freese Fowler, Born May 2, 1813 (Deceased)—Julia L. Fortner, May 29, 1836, Died Jan. 29, 1886.
 - 1 Dorcas Freese Fowler, Born April 15, 1837—Robert J. Lyons, Died Oct. 21, 1865, in Civil War.
 - 1 Fowler Lyons—Martha E. Ellis.
No issue.
 - 1 Fowler Lyons (2nd marriage)—Sarah E. Hughes.
 - 1 Leona Lyons.
 - 1 Dorcas Freese Fowler—Dr. Montraville McHenry, Born Jan. 13, 1836.
 - 1 Birdie Frances McHenry, Born Oct. 22, 1870—Clement Wagner.
 - 1 Henry Wagner.
 - 2 Winifred Wagner.
 - 2 Mary Emma Fowler—George Smith.
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 - 3 Alvin C. Fowler, of Nebraska (Deceased).

- 4 Sarah Elizabeth Fowler—Jacob Gordner.
 - 1 Nora Gordner—Dr. Alvin Poust.
 - 1 George Poust, 3rd.
 - 2 Annie Gordner—Bernard A. Buck.
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 - 3 Dr. J. Franklin Gordner—Alberta Kline.
 - 1 Lucille Gordner, Born 1902.
 - 2 Franklin Gordner, Born 1906.
 - 3 Lois Gordner.
 - 4 Dr. Jesse Gordner—Eva Ball.
 - 1 Jesse Gordner, Jr.
 - 2 Louise Gordner.
- 5 David A. Fowler (Deceased)—Hannah Lose.
 - 1 Minnie Fowler, Born Nov. 3, 1870, Killed in railroad accident Aug. 11, 1918—Clinton Hilner.
 - 1 Ralph Hilner—Maude Wampole.
 - 1 Ernest Hilner.
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 - 2 Blanche Hilner—.....
 - 2 Blanche Hilner (2nd marriage)—.....
 - 1 Robert Hilner.
 - 2 Blanche Hilner—Merton Holmes.
 - 3 Ella Hilner.
 - 4 Annie Hilner.
 - 5 William Hilner.
 - 6 Harold Hilner.
 - 2 Clyde Fowler—.....
 - 1 Ruth Fowler.
 - 3 Ellis Fowler—.....
 - 1 Miriam Fowler.
 - 2 Isabel Fowler.
 - 4 Adda Fowler—George Sommers.
 - 1 Clara Sommers.

6 Jeremiah R. Fowler was born and remained with his parents until twelve years of age. After his mother's death, he went to Danville and learned a trade, working in the rolling mills for several years. In 1875 he engaged in the lime business in Muncy Township, Lycoming County. Removed to Pine Township in 1880 and engaged in the same business, later establishing a distillery. Farming next claimed his attention. In 1885 he removed to Bloomsburg and entered the restaurant business, meanwhile managing the Opera House. His fraternal connection was with the Odd Fellows and he served one term as County Treasurer.

In 1876 he married Eliza Lathlean, who died in 1914 at the age of 62 years. Jeremiah Fowler died in 1908 and is buried with his wife at Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg. One daughter, Lillian Dunn Fowler, survived her parents.

1 Lillian Dunn Fowler.

7 William M. Fowler, Pine Summit, Pa.

3 John Freese Fowler (2nd marriage)—Hannah M. Houghton.

1 Harvey C. Fowler.

2 Martha M. Fowler.

ANCESTRY OF JULIA A. FORTNER, WIFE OF JOHN FREESE FOWLER

JAMES DOUGLASS, of Scotland, Progenitor.

Lord Archibald Douglass, son of James Douglass, born in 1691 at Bothwell Castle, Scotland, and died in 1781 at Glasgow. His first marriage was to Jane Edmonds, by whom he had the following children:

Lady Isabelle Douglass.

James Douglass.

Lady Sholto Douglass.

Joseph Douglass.

Lady Jane Douglass.

Charles Douglass.

Lord Archibald Douglass married a second time and this wife made a servant of Lady Isabelle, who eventually decided, when only 16 years of age, to leave her Scottish home and come to America in company with a lady friend, after prevailing upon and securing her father's consent. Her voyage and subsequent experiences were very trying. Bound for Philadelphia, the vessel was captured by pirates at sea, who brought the passengers to port but released only those who could pay ransom. Lady Isabelle was practically sold as a slave, her time being bought by a man from Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, N. J., then in Philadelphia on business. He took her to his home, expecting her to work out the sum he had paid. She, however, met one Benjamin Fortner, who fell in love with her and they worked together to accumulate enough money to redeem her. After their marriage they lived for a number of years in Hunterdon County, N. J., where nine children were born to them. Two other children were born after their removal to Sussex County, N. J., where the parents both died and are buried.

One of the children, Jonas Fortner, went to Canada during the Revolutionary War, being prejudiced in favor of the British.

Another of the sons, Fortner, enlisted in the Revolutionary War and served in nine campaigns under General Washington.

The Fortners made their appearance in what was then Northumberland County, Pa., late in the Eighteenth Century, and have spread through several of the counties erected from that large territory, and are worthy and respected citizens—a credit to any Commonwealth.

Their connection with the Fowler Family dates from the marriage of Julia A. Fortner (a great granddaughter of Lady Isabelle Douglass and Benjamin Fortner, of Sussex County, N. J.) to John Freese Fowler, only son of David Fowler, second son of the progenitor of the Fowler descendants throughout this section, he having located in the Marsh Creek Settlement as early as 1782, with his bride.

Lord Archibald Douglass, at his death in 1781, left several millions of dollars, and this estate would have descended to his daughter, Lady Isabelle Douglass Fortner and her heirs, had they presented their claims. Julia A. (Fortner) Fowler's father—John Fortner—had secured full power from the heirs to procure the fortune and had all proofs and papers prepared, intending to start to Scotland, when he was taken suddenly ill and died. The other heirs never claimed the estate and it is now in the possession of John Douglass, a side heir, who came into possession through lapse of time.

The number of descendants through the union of John Freese Fowler and Julia A. Fortner are less than 50 to date (1923) and can be traced as far as available in these pages.

Their eldest daughter, Dorcas Freese Fowler, married Robert J. Lyons (eldest son of Joseph and Sarah Lyons, deceased, of Lycoming County). He joined the army enlisted for the Civil War in 1865 and died in service at Victoria (or Netona) Texas, Oct. 21, 1865. Their only son, Fowler Lyons, born January 17th, 1861, at Pine Summit, Pa., studied medicine with Dr. Montraville McHenry but decided later to give up the profession, and after selling his farm of 250 acres to his uncle, Jeremiah R. Fowler, emigrated with his wife, Martha E. (Ellis) Lyons, to Dawes County, Neb. In 1882, when 21 years of age, he, in company with his uncle, William Fowler, and Dr. McHenry, took a trip as far south as Texas. He is at present practicing medicine and living at Turbotville, Pa. Some time in the 60's his mother contracted a second marriage with Dr. Montraville McHenry, one of nine children born to Benjamin and Lavina (Conner) McHenry, of Benton, Pa. A daughter blessed this union in the person of Birdie Frances McHenry, born October 22, 1870, who, after attending the common schools, Muncy Normal, and Bucknell Institute at Lewisburg, read law with Ikeler & Ikeler at Bloomsburg, and was admitted to practice May 5, 1897, in Co-

lumbia County, subsequently being admitted to the Montour County bar, the only female member of that Association in Montour County.

- 4 Sophia Fowler, youngest child of David Fowler and Freese.

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SECTION XI

DANIEL FOWLER, third son of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler, pioneers, was born

SECTION XII

BENJAMIN FOWLER, fourth son of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler, pioneers, was born

SECTION XIII

WILLIAM FOWLER, fifth son of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler, pioneers, was born, died, Married Susannah Rittenhouse, and to them were born:

Catherine Fowler, Born June 14, 1817, Died Oct. 21, 1899.

Samuel Fowler, Born Jan. 8, 1818, Died Jan. 2, 1911.

Wilson Fowler (Lived in Hazleton).

Rachel Fowler.

- 1 Catherine Fowler, Born June 14, 1817, Died Oct. 21, 1899—Aaron Ringrose, of Wellington, Eng., Born Dec. 20, 1813, Died Dec. 15, 1857.

- 1 Delilah (or Delias) Fowler Ringrose, Born Sept. 19, 1838—William E. Sterner, Born Nov. 7, 1840.

- 1 Ella Sterner—Elwood Christman.

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- 2 Martha Sterner—Lafayette Leffler.

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- 3 Francis Sterner—E. P. Smith.

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- 4 Henry Sterner, Born Dec. 17, 1868—Margaret E. O'Neil.

- 1 Maria Sterner.

- 2 Eugene Sterner.

- 3 Margaretta Sterner.

- 2 Mary S. Ringrose, Born July 4, 1840, Died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 27, 1902. Buried at Berwick, Pa.
- 3 William R. Ringrose—Mary A. Hartman.
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- 4 Sarah Ringrose, Born May 11, 1843, Died March 7, 1900—William Stackhouse.
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- 5 Ellis J. Ringrose, Born July 9, 1844—Martha Hutton.
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- 6 Elisha Ringrose, Born Sept. 13, 1845, Served as Commissioner in Columbia County—Mary Hutton.
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- 7 Jesse W. Ringrose, Born Aug. 30, 1847—.....
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- 8 Henry Ringrose, Born Dec. 23, 1849, Died Nov. 20, 1862.
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- 2 Samuel Fowler, Born Jan. 8, 1818, Died Jan. 2, 1911, Aged 93 years—Caroline Fowler.
 - 1 Clarence Fowler—.....
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 - 2 Eudora A. Fowler—Frank H. Hagenbuch.
 - 1 Carrie Hagenbuch.
 - 2 Theodore Hagenbuch.
 - 3 Grace Hagenbuch.
 - 3 Theodore B. Fowler, Born Aug. 15, 1847—Martha Harter, Born March 28, 1852, Died Oct. 4, 1908.
 - 1 Frank H. Fowler, Born March 6, 1878, Drowned in Berwick Canal Aug. 1, 1890.
 - 2 Sterling D. Fowler, Born June 15, 1881, Died Nov. 19, 1912—Mildred Garner.
 - 1 Theodore Garner Fowler.
 - 2 Helen Elizabeth Fowler.

- 3 Theodore B. Fowler (2nd marriage)—Mrs. Louise Jean-
nette (Gordon) Fielding.
No issue.
- 4 Walter N. Fowler—.....
 - 1 Sterling Fowler.
 - 2 Carrie Fowler—..... Baird.
 - 1 Caroline Baird.
 - 2 Dorothy Baird.
 - 3 Myrna Fowler—.....
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 - 4 Walter Samuel Fowler—.....
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- 3 Wilson Fowler—.....
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- 4 Rachel Fowler—Aaron Smith, Born Aug. 7, 1821.
 - 1 Boone Smith, Born Jan. 3, 1844.
 - 2 Sarah Alice Smith, Born April 26, 1845—Charles Tittle
(or Tuttle).
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 - 3 Fannie Dianathy Smith, Born May 5, 1846, Died Sept.
4, 1857.
 - 4 Ella Eudora Smith, Born Sept. 26, 1854—George Erwin.
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 - 5 Emma Jane Smith, Born April 26, 1856, Died April 11,
1872—William Gulliver.
 - 1 Hugh W. Gulliver, Born Feb. 2, 1857, Died Oct. 11,
1855—Mary Gillespie.
 - 1 Clara Belle Gulliver, Born Sept. 15, 1852, Died
March 23, 1863.
 - 2 Norman Ellis Gulliver, Born June 11, 1847—Mary
Coxe, Born March 20, 1851.
 - 1 Lucien C. Gulliver, Born May 14, 1871, Died
Aug. 14, 1871.
 - 2 Edith Lavina Gulliver, Born Aug. 15, 1872.
 - 3 Nellie Irene Gulliver, Born May 15, 1874.
 - 4 Hugh Otis Gulliver, Born Aug. 19, 1877.
 - 5 Elizabeth Iri Gulliver, Born April 21, 1882.

SECTION XIV

..... FOWLER, sixth son of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler, pioneers, died in infancy.

SECTION XV

GILBERT H. FOWLER, seventh son of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler, pioneers, was born, and died March 24, 1873, at Elizabeth City, N. C., where he had gone for his health. Fowlerville, Columbia County, was named in his honor and he served as the town's first Postmaster and was also the first merchant to open there. That section of the country is rich in number of descendants of the first Fowlers but is lacking from an historical point, as they were loathe to allow their names and worthy deeds to appear in public print. Mr. Fowler married Mack and to them were born 11 children.

1 Enos L. Fowler, Born 1824, Died 1860—Lavina Hagenbuch.

1 Henrietta Fowler—Wilbur Dreisbach.

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2 Emma Fowler—Pierce Whitmire.

1 Fannie Whitmire (Deceased).

3 Lloyd Fowler (Died in Infancy).

4 Mary Catherine Fowler.

5 Adella M. Fowler—George Clarence Fenstemaker, Died Dec. 24, 1879.

1 Maude Fenstemaker, Born Nov. 30, 1880—C. Irvin Smith.

1 Evelyn Smith.

2 Helen Smith.

3 Ruth Smith.

4 Gaylord Smith.

5 Wilson Smith } TWINS (1 dead).

6 Nelson Smith }

7 Laura Smith.

8 Martha Smith.

9 Dorothy Smith.

10 Donald Smith.

2 Howard F. Fenstemaker, Born Oct. 19, 1893—Ruth Nuss.

1 Howard Fenstemaker, Jr.

- 6 Charles B. Fowler—Anna Frantz.
 - 1 May Fowler—Robert Davis.
 - 1 Dorothy Davis.
 - 2 Marjory Davis.
 - 2 Eudora Fowler—.....
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 - 3 Elizabeth Fowler—George Fenton.
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- 7 Clara Fowler (Died in Infancy).
- 2 Minnie Fowler—Albert Mason.
 - 1 Alberta Mason.
- 3 Grace Fowler.
- 4 Marmaduke Pearce Fowler (known as M. P.)—Margaret Wilson.
 - 1 Susan Fowler—.....
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 - 2 Sallie Fowler—..... Pomeroy.
 - 1 Susan Pomeroy.
 - 3 Mary Fowler.
 - 4 Rachel Fowler (Moved West).
 - 5 Margaret Fowler (Deceased).
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- 4 Marmaduke Pearce Fowler (2nd marriage)—Margaret Weir.
 - No issue.
- 5 Silas Fowler—Eliza Ann Scott.
 - 1 Samantha Fowler—..... Lake.
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 - 2 Bernette Fowler—.....
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 - 3 Bowman Fowler—.....
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 - 4 LeRoy Fowler—Fannie
 - 5 Emma Fowler—..... Bougher.
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 - 2 Stanley Bougher.
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- 6 Charles S. Fowler, Born Aug. 26, 1836, Died Feb. 20, 1897,
Aged 60 years—Elmira Edgar, Died 1880.
 - 1 Edgar C. Fowler (Deceased)—..... Gerard.
 - 1 Kitty Fowler.
 - 2 William M. Fowler, Born Feb. 15, 1855, (with D. & H.
R. R. Co.)—..... Pickens.
 - 1 Helen M. Fowler—F. G. Gray (Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.)
 - 1 Helen Gray.
 - 2 Margaret Gray.
 - 3 Florence Gray.
 - 4 June Gray.
 - 5 (Died in Infancy).
 - 2 Florence Fowler (Scranton, Pa.)
 - 3 William E. Fowler, World War Veteran, Seventh
Regiment, U. S. Marines, (with Lehigh Valley R.
R. Co.)—..... Swingle.
 - 4 Charles P. Fowler (with Temple Coal Co.)—.....
Jones.
 - 3 Isabella Fowler (Died in Infancy).
 - 4 Gilbert Dudley Fowler (Deceased)—..... Hopewell.
 - 1 Dorothy Fowler.
 - 2 Louise Fowler—.....
 - 5 Charles S. Fowler, Jr. (Deceased)—..... Burns.
No issue.
 - 6 Alfred I. Fowler (member of State Legislature 1922-
23)—.....
 - 1 Louise Fowler.
 - 7 Pierce Fowler (Died in Infancy).
 - 8 Martha Fowler (Deceased).
 - 9 Susie Fowler (Deceased)—..... Parmentier (De-
ceased).
No issue.
 - 10 Edna Fowler—..... Maycock.
No issue.
- 6 Charles S. Fowler (2nd marriage)—Jennie Hampshire
(Deceased).
 - 1 Walter Fowler (Died in Infancy).
 - 2 Mabel H. Fowler (Died in New York City).
- 7 Alfred P. Fowler—Susan Pealer.
 - 1 Grace Fowler—..... Bradbury.
 - 1 Grace Bradbury.
 - 2 Helen Bradbury.
 - 3 Robert Bradbury.
 - 4 Frederick Bradbury.

- 2 Catherine Fowler.
- 8 John W. Fowler—Elizabeth Labbern.
No issue.
- 9 Lydia Fowler—Joseph P. Connor (Both drowned in canal
near Berwick, April 8, 1878).
 - 1 Lloyd Connor—Emma Hess.
 - 1 Karl Connor (Hazleton)—.....
 - 2 Clementine Connor—Charles Hartman.
 - 1 Walter Hartman—..... Miller.
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 - 2 Joseph Hartman.
 - 3 Florence Hartman—..... Houghten (or Houten).
 - 3 Anna Connor.
 - 4 Elizabeth Connor—..... Bryan (Lehighton).
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 - 5 Aida Connor.
 - 6 Laura Connor (Died in Infancy).
- 10 Jane Fowler, Died 1852—Reese Millard (Moved to
Kansas).
 - 1 Ina Millard.
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- 11 Sallie Fowler.

GILBERT H. FOWLER, seventh son of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler, pioneers, married a second time to Catherine Smith.

- 11 Elmira Fowler—Samuel J. Connor, Dec. 25, 1862.
 - 1 Pearce Fowler Conner—Lettie Scherr (Trenton, N. J.)
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 - 2 John G. Connor—Carrie Seiple (Trenton, N. J.)
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- 3 W. Smith Connor—Carrie Eckoff (Madera, Cal.)
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- 4 Arthur Bruce Connor, Died at age of 23 years.
- 5 Susan Connor (Died in Infancy).
- 6 Sarah May Connor—Charles Petty (Madera, Cal.)
 - 1 Frances C. Petty.
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- 7 Frances C. Connor—Dr. L. Grove (Renfrew, Pa.)
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- 8 Martha Jane Connor.
- 9 Ada Grace Connor—George Witmore (East Orange, N. J.)
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- 10 Samuel Ray Connor—Catherine M. Wadsworth (Schenectady, N. Y.)
- 11 Stanley J. Connor—Genevieve Cole (Trenton, N. J.)
- 12 Samuel Smith Fowler—Jennie Folmer (Philadelphia).
 - 1 May Fowler—Dr. Carter (Philadelphia).
No issue.
 - 2 Alberta Fowler—.....
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 - 3 Harry Fowler.
 - 4 Leroy Fowler.

13 Zachary Taylor Fowler, Scranton, Pa., born, was a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and engaged in business with his brother, Samuel Smith Fowler, the partnership lasting four years when Samuel S. went South. The business was then carried on by himself and his father, Gilbert H., until the latter's retirement. Some time later he purchased a small farm at Willow Grove Station and in addition to looking after it, also had charge of the D. L. & W. R. R. office at that point. He married Jennie S. Watt, of Luzerne County, November 17, 1868, and to them were born three children. Mr. Fowler also succeeded his father, Gilbert H. Fowler, as Postmaster at Fowlerville, which post he held for four years.

- 1 Helen Fowler—.....
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- 2 Dayton Fowler—.....
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- 3 (Died in Infancy).

SECTION XVI

SARAH FOWLER, eighth child of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler.

SECTION XVII

NANCY FOWLER, ninth child of Benjamin and Deborah (Catherine) Fowler.

SECTION XVIII

DAVID FOWLER, born June 13, 1728, in Providence, N. Y., married Deborah Height in 1747 and emigrated later to the Connecticut Valley in Eastern Pennsylvania, which section became a storm center for control by both Connecticut and Pennsylvania settlers, each claiming right of possession under the King's charter, the contention being finally decided in favor of that granted to William Penn. The names of this couple's descendants are given below, and it is quite probable that this is the same David Fowler whose daughter Deborah married Benjamin Fowler, the British ancestor of the Fowler Clan, and who shared in bringing into existence a family whose descendants are numbered by the thousands and who are to be found in every state and territory in the Union and engaged in almost every legitimate branch of trade or activity.

Elnathan Fowler.

Gilbert Fowler.

David Fowler.

James Fowler.

Deborah Fowler.

Elnathan Fowler married and to them were born

Daniel Fowler (July 12, 1764) who married Elizabeth Creasy. Twelve children resulted from this union, as follows:

- 1 Gilbert Fowler, Born Feb. 23, 1792, Died 1885, Aged 93 years—Sarah Freas, Born 1792, Died 1879.

- 1 Mary Dreisbach—..... Ashley.

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- 2 Gilbert Dreisbach—.....

- 1 Maude Dreisbach—..... Shaffer.

- 3 Wilbur Dreisbach—Henrietta Fowler.
 - 1 Minnie Driesbach—..... Haines.
 - 1 Alberta Haines.
 - 2 Edna Dreisbach.
 - 3 Grace Dreisbach.
- 2 Andrew Fowler, Born April 18, 1818—Catherine Romig (or Romage).
 - 1 Sarah Fowler (Died in Infancy).
 - 2 Gilbert Burton Fowler—Ella Ansterberg.
No issue.
 - 3 Frank Brittain Fowler—Anna May Gordner.
 - 1 Frederick Fowler.
 - 2 Paul Fowler—Margaret Sult.
 - 1 John (Jack) Fowler.
- 4 Eleanora Jane Fowler—Mahlon Hicks.
 - 1 Henrietta V. Hicks—William Bitner.
 - 1 Harold Bitner.
 - 2 Mary Catherine Hicks—Enos Hartman.
 - 1 Gottlieb Hartman.
 - 3 Frank Hicks—Marjorie Sherwood.
 - 1 Audra Hicks.
 - 2 Maxine Hicks.
 - 3 Elizabeth (Betty) Hicks.
- 4 Edna Hicks—Henry Jacobs.
 - 1 Eleanor Jacobs.
 - 2 Ruth Jacobs.
- 5 Leroy Hicks—Clara Cherry.
No issue.
- 6 Martha Hicks—Carl McClure.
 - 1 Helen McClure.
 - 2 Jean McClure.
 - 3 Marion McClure.
- 7 Aletha Hicks (Deceased).
- 8 Lena Hicks—Harold Finck.
No issue.
- 5 Marietta Fowler—C. W. Freas.
 - 1 Margaret Grace Freas—Harry Allen Moist.
 - 1 Fay Moist—Willard Funk.
No issue.
 - 2 Helen Arlene Moist.
 - 1 Margaret Grace Freas (2nd marriage)—Dr. S. M. Houtz.
No issue.

- 2 Helen Maude Freas—Floyd D. Keller.
No issue.
- 3 Freas (Deceased).
- 4 Freas (Deceased).
- 5 Elizabeth Freas (Deceased).
- 6 Margaret Ann Fowler—Harry Whitmire.
 - 1 Harry Whitmire (Deceased).
 - 2 Andrew Whitmire.
 - 3 Catherine Whitmire—Harry Burgoff.
 - 1 John (Jack) Burgoff.
 - 2 Margaret Burgoff.
 - 3 Charles Burgoff.
 - 4 Mary Catherine Burgoff.
 - 5 Daniel Burgoff.
- 7 Charles Andrew Fowler (Deceased).
- 8 Lyman Bruce (or Boyd) Fowler—Emma Elmes, Born
Oct. 8, 1868.
 - 1 Benjamin Fowler.
 - 2 Ethel Fowler—.....
No issue.
 - 3 Dora Fowler—Jay Welsh.
 - 1 Clare Welsh—.....
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 - 4 William Fowler.
 - 5 Jennie Fowler—.....
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 - 6 Beatrice Fowler.
 - 7 Gilbert Fowler.
 - 8 Dickson Fowler.
- 3 Angeline Fowler—Lewis Enke.
 - 1 Sarah Enke.
 - 2 Frank Enke.
 - 3 Elizabeth Enke.
 - 4 Walter Enke (Deceased).
 - 5 Jennie Enke.
 - 6 Aura Enke.
 - 7 Boyd Enke—.....
 - 1 Raymond Enke.
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4 Rebecca Fowler—George W. Nicely.

1 Elizabeth Nicely—Charles Rothermel.
No issue.

2 Emma Nicely—..... Bronson.

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2 Emma Nicely (2nd marriage)—Dr. Sutcliffe.
No issue.

3 Millard Nicely (Deceased).

4 Mary Nicely—..... Alexander.

1 George Alexander.

2 Robert Alexander.

5 Freas Fowler, son of Gilbert and Sarah Freas Fowler, was born on May 25th, 1830, in Briar Creek Township, Columbia County. He followed farming for some years after reaching manhood and later entered business in Berwick. He married Sarah Hagenbuch and to them was born one daughter, Ida Aletha Fowler, who still lives in the old homestead built by her grandfather and occupied later by her father. Freas Fowler's grandfather, Daniel Fowler, came from New York State and located in Briar Creek Township in 1775, being among the early settlers of the place. He purchased a large tract of land, most of which was in timber and scrub pine, but later became one of the best tracts in the county. Gilbert Fowler was born in 1792 and always made Briar Creek Township his home. He followed farming and at one time owned 500 acres, on part of which the town of Berwick was built. Freas Fowler held several offices in Berwick and in 1879 was elected vice president of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanics Association, serving four years, when he was elected its president and held the office three years. In his home still stands the beautiful solid mahogany grandfather's clock which was the property of Daniel Fowler, his grandfather. His death occurred April 8, 1920, at the age of 89 years and 11 months.

1 Ida Aletha Fowler (Berwick, Pa.)

6 Charles Daniel Fowler, Born Aug. 26, 1835, Died Dec. 10, 1911, Aged 76 years—Susan A. Williams, Born June 18, 1836.

1 Emma Florence Fowler, Born April 22, 1863—C. F. Finch.

1 Ernest Finch.

2 (Deceased) }
3 (Deceased) } Twins.

1 Emma Florence Fowler (2nd marriage)—Al Shearer.

2 Charles E. Fowler (Died in Infancy).

- 3 Blanche Victoria Fowler (Birdie), Born Aug. 23, 1869—James Wright.
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- 3 Blanche Victoria Fowler (2nd marriage)—John Fox (Bloomsburg).
- 4 Willard Gilbert Fowler, Born Aug. 20, 1873—Ann M. Dupuy.
- 5 Sarah Maria Fowler (Died in Childhood).
- 7 Lyman Hakes Fowler, Died Sept. 14, 1914—Louisa Harris.
 - 1 Rebecca Belle Fowler—Harry Crotzer.
 - 1 Marie Crotzer.
 - 2 Harry Crotzer.
 - 3 Elizabeth Crotzer.
 - 2 Gilbert Fowler (Died in Infancy).
- 7 Lyman Hakes Fowler (2nd marriage)—Mrs. Agnes Grant. No issue.
- 2 John Fowler, Born Jan. 25, 1794—.....
- 3 David Fowler, Born Feb. 27, 1796.
- 4 Benjamin Fowler, Born Jan. 23, 1798.
- 5 Isaac Fowler, Born Feb. 1, 1800—.....
- 6 Anna Fowler, Born May 10, 1802—..... Bowman (Pittsburg).
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 - 2 Edward Bowman.
- 7 Mary Fowler, Born July 4, 1804.
- 8 Daniel Fowler, Born July 25, 1806—Charity
 - 1 Deborah Fowler, Born May 24, 1810, Died April 20, 1899—Joseph White, Dec. 13, 1853.
 - 1 Florence P. White—Henry Newton White, Born Oct. 22, 1851.
 - 1 Harry E. White, Born Oct. 28, 1880—Sue Milnes.
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 - 2 Ralph S. White, Born Mar. 2, 1882—.....
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 - 3 Ora C. White, Born April 11, 1884—Edward Campbell.
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 - 4 Nellie White, Born Aug. 10, 1886—.....
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- 5 Annie B. White, Born Aug. 25, 1888—.....
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- 6 Frank B. White, Born June 13, 1890—.....
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- 7 George G. White, Born Aug. 1, 1892, Died at Al-
media, Pa.—.....
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 - 2 Joseph E. White—Clara Tubbs.
- 9 Elizabeth Fowler, Born Nov. 19, 1808—Adam Dietrick.
 - 1 Celeste Dietrick—..... Linden.
 - 1 Maurice Linden—.....
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 - 2 Alice Linden—..... Fortner.
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 - 2 Alice Linden (2nd marriage)—Cortney.
 - 1 (Girl)—..... Spencer.
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 - 2 (Boy)—..... Moore.
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 - 1 Celeste Dietrick (2nd marriage)—.....
 - No issue.
 - 1 Celeste Dietrick (3rd marriage)—Miles Martini.
 - 1 Wilbur Martini.
 - 2 Dessa Martini—..... Lockard.
 - No issue.
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 - 2 Rebecca Dietrick—Wallace Seibert.
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 - 3 Freeman Dietrick—.....
 - 1 Anna May Dietrick—Daniel Stevens.
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 - 4 Stanley Stevens.
 - 2 Sarah Dietrick—..... Van Houten.
 - 1 Harry Van Houten—.....
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 - 2 Grace Van Houten—.....
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- 3 Frank Dietrick—.....
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- 4 Dietrick—..... Rittenhouse.
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- 10 Deborah Fowler, Born May 24, 1810, Died April 20, 1899—Thomas Seibert (or Seybert).
- 1 Elmira Seibert (Deceased)—Samuel Hicks.
- 2 Anna Seibert (Deceased)—Joseph Frey.
- 1 Lillian Frey—Eben Campbell.
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- 2 Freas Frey—.....
- 3 Annie Frey—Harry Grubb.
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- 4 Thomas Frey—Jennie Kelchner (granddaughter of Sarah Fowler, youngest sister of Deborah Fowler. See below 12).
No issue.
- 3 Elizabeth Seibert—Clarence Jackson.
- 1 Etta Jackson—Dr. North.
- 1 Marjorie North (New York City).
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- 2 Jane Jackson—..... Watts.
- 1 Dixon Watts.
- 2 Jane Jackson (2nd marriage)—.....
No issue.
- 2 Jane Jackson (3rd marriage)—..... Gearhart.
No issue.
- 4 Josiah Seibert—Ella Fairbush, of Philadelphia.
- 5 Frances Seibert—John Gilroy, of Williamsport, Pa.
- 6 Joseph Seibert—....., of Philadelphia.
- 1 Grace Seibert—..... (Live in California).
- 7 Sarah K. Seibert, Born Jan. 8, 1847—Charley Wesley Hagenbuch, Born June 2, 1844.
- 1 Lloyd Hagenbuch, Born May 21, 1870—.....
No issue.
- 1 Lloyd Hagenbuch (2nd marriage)—Jennie Hughes, of Lime Ridge, Pa.
- 1 Jennie Hagenbuch—.....
- 2 Henrietta J. Hagenbuch, Born Sept. 15, 1874.

- 3 Josiah Hagenbuch, Born Feb. 18, 1876—.....
(Lives in New York).
- 4 Frank Wesley Hagenbuch, Born June 14, 1880—Ethel
Faust, Born June 24, 1889.
 - 1 Frank Faust Hagenbuch, Jr., Born Jan. 30, 1914.
- 8 Alice Seibert—.....
- 10 Deborah Fowler (2nd marriage)—John Doak.
No issue.
- 11 Henry Fowler.
- 12 Sarah Fowler, Born Sept. 6, 1814—Samuel Kelchner.
 - 1 Daniel Kelchner—.....
 - 1 Clymer Kelchner—.....
 - 2 Jennie Kelchner—Thomas Frey.
No issue.

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